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MANILA

Fallen, Insurgents Now Occupying the Capital of the Philippines.

RISON SURRENDERED TO DEWEY FEARFUL OF THE

ents—American Consul Wildman Receives Many Congratulations—Madrid at Last Puts On a Serious Air and Discusses Situation.

al to The News.
ndon, June 9.—The Exchange graph company has dispatches Madrid and Paris stating that Spanish garrison at Manila has ndered to Admiral Dewey, fear- hey would be massacred by the ls. The report is generally be- d at these places.

FALL OF MANILA.

ch to the World From Hong Kong Tells of the Surrender.

al to The News.
W YORK June 9.—A copyright itch to the World from Hong says:
eport has reached here that Ma- has fallen. It is said to be now pied by the Philippine insurgents nanded by Gen. Aguinaldo. The junta and wealthy Philippine ders resident here are jubilant the news. The United States ulate has been crowded all day.
e American consul, Mr. Wildman, been the recipient of hundreds of ratulations, for the junta gives almost as much credit for the re- ed capture of Manila as they give en. Aguinaldo himself, since Mr. man has been their unswerving pion and has advised in all their s.
nsul Wildman does not credit the rt that Manila has been actually pied yet, but he believes that ill be by or before next Satur-

ie Spaniards have been fighting erately, but their marksmanship is and they have lost heavily.
ADRID, June 9.—On account of the ous news from the Philippines the ers of the minority parties in the nber of deputies met Senor Sagasta nesday to consider the situation. premier strove to convince them the gravity of existing circum- ces, urging that they ought imme- ely to adopt the budget and to de- e that the chamber should sit in nanence.
of. Salmaron, the republican lead- Senor Romero y Robledo, leader of Weylerite party, and Senor Barrio. arlist deputy, opposed Senor Sa- a's suggestions.
ie opposition leaders promised ng the sitting of the chamber nesday to make declarations re- ling the Philippines of a nature would adjourn all debates.
nor Romero y Robledo offered his port to the government "provided government devotes its strength defense of the country and not to fense of other interests." He ac- d the government of inaction, say- "Thirty-nine days have passed no resolution taken regarding defense of the Philippines. The lt is that the natives, induced by easy victory of the Americans, re- l the Spanish forces with con- pt. If the government now seeks hameful peace or foreign aid I ll protest with my whole strength."
t 10 p. m. it was rumored that the nish garrison at Manila, rather be massacred by the insurgents, erred to yield to the Americans as oners of war.
en. Correa, minister of war, de- es that Capt. Gen. Augusti will de- l himself to the last.
nor Silvela says: "The moment arrived to take supreme resolu- ."
en. Lopez Dominguez believes that intervention of the powers is im- ent, because the fate of the Philip- es interests all Europe.

The Election in Oregon.

ORTLAND, Ore., June 9. — About e-fourths of the total vote of this e has been counted and shows r. republican, for governor, has a rality of 8,377. Approximately, 25,- votes yet remain to be counted, rly one-third of this number being he city of Portland, where the re- blicans have large pluralities.

Left for Scene of War.

EW YORK, June 9.—It is positively wn that the first detachment of fter's army, consisting of nearly the Ohio and Michigan volunteer ops, embarked from Tampa Wed- day morning for the West Indies, sumably for Santiago. It is not nitely known whether the First V. I. embarked, but it is altogether ly.

Judge Grinnell Dies Suddenly.

HICAGO, June 9.—Judge Julius F. nnell, died suddenly Wednesday at Illinois Trust and Savings bank. dge Grinnell was famous for the re- d he made as a fearless public serv- t, particularly as states attorney ring the prosecution of the Hay- rket anarchists.

Death Dealt to Cavalrymen.

KEY WEST, June 9.—A government dispatch boat brings the news that two auxiliary gunboats shelled a squad of Spanish cavalry Monday last at Cardenas. One went close to the shore, right under the guns of the batteries and did effective damage. Not a single American was hurt nor was the ship injured in the least. Twenty-five Spaniards were killed and many wounded. The Spaniards were so frightened that they ran away at the sight of the American boats.

Merrimac's Prisoners in Good Health.

NEW YORK, June 9.—An answer to a query by the Herald has been received as follows:
"SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 9.—Herald, New York: Prisoners no longer submitted to my authority, but to Lieut. General Linares, commander-in-chief, Santiago, Cuba. Prisoners treated as Spanish officers of the same rank. All are in good health.
"CERVERA."

Viscaya and Furer Reported Damaged.

NEW YORK, June 9.—A special from Kingston, Jamaica, reports that the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya and the torpedo boat destroyer Furor were badly damaged during the bombardment of Santiago's defenses on Monday. A shell from the Brooklyn is said to have burst under the Vizcaya's port quarter, dismounting a gun, injuring the cruiser's rudder and wounding several of her sailors.

To Study the War.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Among the arrivals from the Orient were Count H. Matsu, the new Japanese consul to this city, and Dr. E. Tomatsuri, of the Japanese navy, who has been commissioned by his government to study the war between Spain and the United States. Dr. Tomatsuri will go direct to Washington, where he will make arrangements to proceed to the seat of hostilities.

A Battery of Mountain Howitzers.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Gen. Merritt's latest order for the campaign in the Philippines is that a battery of six mountain Howitzers shall be taken on the next expeditions to Manila. To move the guns, carriages and ammunition in the Philippines a pack train of mules will be required. It is understood that Lieut. Carson, 4th United States cavalry, will be in command of the battery.

To Command Department of Colorado.

DENVER, Col., June 9.—Brig. Gen. Edwin V. Sumner was notified Wednesday from Washington of his appointment as permanent commander of the department of the Colorado, including now also the former department of the Platte. He was formerly colonel of the Seventh cavalry stationed in Arizona.

Cruising in the Straits of Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, June 9.—The Spanish battleship Pelayo and three torpedo boats are cruising in the straits of Gibraltar. The Italian armored cruiser Carlo Alberto has sailed for Cuban waters.

Two Negroes Burned to Death.

NEW ORLEANS, June 9.—Building corner of Poydras and Franklin streets was destroyed by fire and two Negroes, John Wilson and Walter Sanders, were burned to death.

Protected Home Circle Meeting.

AKRON, O., June 7.—The Grand Circle of Ohio, Protected Home Circle, is holding a two-days' session in this city, more than 125 delegates being present, who represent 8,000 members in Ohio. The meeting Tuesday afternoon was one of organization. The supreme president, P. D. Stratton, of Erie, Pa., is here.

Al. Slusser is Alive.

MASSILLON, O., June 8.—Albertus Slusser, who went to Cuba two years ago to join the insurgents, and was reported killed in an engagement, has written to his parents at Massillon, saying that, though seriously injured, he has entirely recovered, and is now the captain of a company of Cubans.

Ruined the Saw.

ABERDEEN, O., June 8.—Thirty-one years ago President Hayes spoke at Russellville, this county. The speaker's stand was built around a linn tree. This week the tree was cut down to be sawed into box lumber. The saw struck so many nails about ten inches from the outside of the tree that it was ruined.

Senator Hanna Declines.

COLUMBUS, O., June 8.—It is now stated that, owing to a press of business and impaired health, Senator Hanna will not be the permanent chairman of the republican state convention. W. S. Kerr, congressman from the Fourteenth district, may be chosen in his stead.

GREAT BATTLE

Took Place at Caimanera in the Bay of Guantanamo.

Special to The News:

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, June 9.—It is reported here that a great battle has taken place at Caimanera, in the Bay of Guantanamo. At 5:30 Tuesday morning five ships of the American squadron opened a heavy bombardment of the fortifications of the town.

There was a perfect hail of bombs in the bay, striking and demolishing many houses beyond the fortifications.

On the Spanish side the artillery replied vigorously, maintaining for some time a stout resistance. The fire from the war ships however, never slackened for an instant. It was regular and carefully directed and a great majority of the shots proved effective. The Spaniards were forced to abandon their positions on the shore and retreat to the town of Caimanera proper.

It is supposed that later they fled from that position also, with the inhabitants.

Information has reached here that the Spanish at Santiago and Caimanera are preparing for a final struggle and are determined to resist the assaults of the Americans to the last extremity.

The commander of the district issued orders Tuesday to burn Caimanera before yielding it into the hands of the Americans. The latter forced the entrance of the bay of Guantanamo and according to the latest advices from Caimanera it was feared that the Americans would make an effort to land forces this (Wednesday) afternoon. Measures to prevent this if possible have been taken by the Spaniards. The American fleet was still maintaining its position.

Cable communication with Cuba, which has been interrupted for many hours, was partially restored Wednesday afternoon, but it is still difficult and precarious. The report of the bombardment at Caimanera came by cable.

The bombardment destroyed a little house which sheltered the shore connection of the French cable at Caimanera, though whether by the explosion of bombs from the water or by explosives used by a party sent for that purpose, is not known. The cables uniting the main cable with the office of Caimanera, and the town of Caimanera with Santiago were cut, thus accounting for the prolonged absence of intelligence here as to operations in that vicinity. It is also believed that the cable at Santiago is cut, as no direct news from Santiago has yet been received at Cape Haytien since Monday at midnight.

Even before the cables in Guantanamo bay had been injured so that they could not be worked, the operators at the Caimanera station were forced to flee by the fire from the American war ships.

Up to this hour, 9:15 p. m., there has been no direct cable communication from Santiago since Monday at midnight.

First Ohio Goes to the Front.

CINCINNATI, June 9.—The latest war news that will interest Cincinnatians and people living near the Queen City of the West is that the 1st regiment O. V. I. and the 6th infantry, together with the 157th I. V. I., from Ft. Thomas, Ky., have embarked for Cuba.

Soldier Reported Dead.

MASSILLON, O., June 9.—News has reached here that Chas. Laughlin, of this city, company G, 15th regiment light artillery, was shot and killed at Chickamauga.

Keifer May Be a Major General.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—It was stated at the war department Wednesday morning that it is probable that ex-Speaker J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio, will be appointed major general.

The Queen in Ill Health.

LONDON, June 9.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says: The queen regent is said to be in ill health. She hardly ever appears in public, though she drives daily in the wilderness behind the palace.

Ohio Soldier Insane.

CAMP ALGER, Va., June 9.—Private Wright, Company G, 7th Ohio, was sent to his home at Chillicothe, O., Wednesday. He is suffering from insanity.

RUN THE BLOCKADE.

Rumors Say Three Spanish Warships Have Forced Their Way Into Havana.

Special to The News.

Key West, June 9.—Persistent rumors which are credited by naval officers of high rank, are circulating here that three Spanish warships have forced their way into Havana harbor. One report says that a Spanish battleship and two cruisers have entered the harbor.

SPANISH SPIES

Will be Subject to Expulsion at Montreal Today.

Special to The News:

Montreal, June 9.—Word has been received here from Ottawa that a government messenger has left there with notice of expulsion for Caranza and Duboso, recently attached to the Spanish legation at Washington.

THE TAX WILL REMAIN.

Special to The News.

Washington, June 9.—House and senate conferees have agreed to let the tax on sugar, oil and sleeping cars remain.

Situation at Manila Very Grave.

MADRID, June 9.—Captain general of Philippines says the situation at Manila is very grave. Aguinaldo succeeded in stirring up the whole country. Manila to be attacked by land and sea. Many desertions from Spaniards. Insurrection has reached great proportions.

Leaves for Tampa.

MOBILE, Ala., June 9.—Adjt. Gen. Cecil Wednesday notified the war department that the effects of the Fourth army corps are packed, and with officers in charge will leave for Tampa Thursday. Brig. Gen. Theodore Schwan and staff left Wednesday afternoon for Tampa.



Map of the Shore, Near Santiago de Cuba.

BASEBALL.

The Winners Wednesday Were: Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore, St. Louis, Chicago and Washington.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	0	4	0	2	2	1	0	*—10	10	1
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0— 1	6	3

Batteries—Willis and Bergen; Hawley and Vaughn. Umpires—Cushman and Heydler.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0— 2	10	3
Cleveland	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0— 8	10	1

Batteries—Yeager and Ryan; Wilson and Criger. Umpires—Swartwood and Wood.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	*— 6	12	1
Louisville	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0— 2	6	3

Batteries—Nops and Robinson; Cunningham and Snyder. Umpires—Snyder and Andrews.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0— 7	12	5
St. Louis	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 3	9	1

Batteries—Wheeler and McFarland; Carsey, Sudhoff and Clements. Umpires—Emslie and Curry.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R.	H.	E.
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 1	4	3
Chicago	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	1	*— 9	13	5

Batteries—Rusie, Gettig and Warner; Callahan and Donohue. Umpires—McDonald and O'Day.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	0	1	0	5	3	1	0	*—10	14	1
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0— 3	5	2

Batteries—Mercer and McGuire; Rhines and Schriver. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly.

Will Raise the Sunken Vessels at Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—The United States government will raise the Spanish vessels sunk in Manila harbor by Adm. Dewey's gunners. Three San Francisco firms, T. P. Whitelaw & Son, A. Woodside & Co., and the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. will be called on for bids for undertaking the work.

Auxiliary Cruiser St. Paul Sails.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul sailed at noon Wednesday under sealed orders. She has taken aboard since her arrival off St. George, S. I., on Friday, nearly 5,000 tons of coal and 250,000 gallons of water.

Austrian Artillerist Killed.

NEW YORK, June 9.—A Cape Haitien cable says that Col. Reflipe W. Thenuz, a famous Austrian artillerist, who was helping Col. Ordonez to defend the batteries at Aquadores Monday, was so badly wounded that he has since died.

SANTIAGO.

The American Flag Now Floats Over One of the Dismantled Forts Destroyed by Sampson Monday.

FIVE SHIPS BOMBARD THE FORTS OF GUANTANAMO.

The Developments of the Day Are Not Exciting—Sampson Asks Cervera to Make an Exchange For Hobson. But Blanco Only Has the Power.

Special to The News:

NEW YORK, June 9.—A dispatch from Washington to the Evening World says the Stars and Stripes now float over the dismantled ruins of one of the Spanish forts at the entrance of Santiago. Rr. Adm. Sampson has taken possession of the fortification and "Old Glory" has been run up and the Spanish flag hauled down. Adm. Sampson has landed marines and he is now preparing the fort for occupancy of American soldiers and remounting the guns to be handled by the accurate American gunners.

SPANISH ACCOUNT.

The Americans Were Repulsed at Santiago With Heavy Loss—The Cruiser Reina Mercedes Sunk.

MADRID, June 9.—A semi-official note was published here Wednesday, purporting to give an account of the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba by the American fleet on Monday last:

"The American navy, under Adm. Sampson, has fiercely attacked Santiago de Cuba and a bloody encounter nsued. The Americans made three attacks on the Spanish marine and land batteries, which replied. As a consequence the Americans were repulsed with heavy losses, estimated at 1,500 men. The American projectiles, however, sank the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes. Five sailors and 29 marines on board her were killed.

EXPELLED BRITISH CONSUL.

Spaniards Say He Furnished Plans of the Harbor Mines to Uncle Sam.

Special to the News.

Washington, June 9.—The 49th Iowa has been ordered to Jacksonville at once. A dispatch from St. Thomas says: Walter Bett, secretary of the British consulate at San Juan, has been expelled by the Spanirds. It is stated he furnished plans of the harbor mines to the United States.

IT GREW TIRESOME

And Admiral Sampson Started Without the Aid of Land Forces.

Special to the NEWS.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—It is evident here that Adm. Sampson shares with the president the impatience shown by the latter at the cabinet meeting over the movement of the troops. In the opinion of the naval officials here this feeling on the part of Adm. Sampson caused the bombardment at Santiago on Monday. The admiral saw that there was no use waiting longer for the troops and allowing the Spaniards to strengthen their forts. He therefore went ahead and reduced the batteries, and when the soldiers arrive on Sunday they will have an easy time, comparatively, to land. In his official dispatch Adm. Sampson does not mention anything about the landing of troops, marines or siege guns, but the war department did not expect the admiral to report the work of these men to the navy. It appears from late information that the Spanish fortifications were silenced, but the fortifications where Lieut. Hobson and his companions are confined were not struck. The navy department officials are certain the old cruiser Reina Mercedes was destroyed, although Adm. Sampson makes no mention of this in his dispatch. None of the American ships were injured. A bursting shell slightly wounded one man, Wm. Roose, on the Suwanee. The military mast on the Massachusetts was struck and slightly damaged. All the guns along the sea front except a few smooth bores in Morro were silenced. Many shells flew over the forts and entered the town. The naval militia got its first baptism of fire aboard the Yankee. This auxiliary cruiser steamed close in shore and engaged the batteries, the crew behaving with the utmost gallantry and doing splendid execution. Reports from Tampa show that things have been shaken up there and the blockade of freight has been broken. The transports are now loaded with troops and provisions and the war department feels in better humor. As Secretary Alger authoritatively announced Tuesday, the regular army for Santiago leaves Tampa Wednesday. A force of 27,000, mostly regulars, will comprise the expedition. This will leave another 15,000 regulars and volunteers still at Tampa available for the movement on Porto Rico, which will be started as soon as the volunteers who are at Jacksonville can be equipped and made ready to join the remaining Tampa forces. In answer to Adm. Sampson's repeated telegrams to hurry the army to Santiago he has been advised that the movement is to begin and to be prepared for it. The navy department refutes the story that the bombardment of Santiago has left the fleet short of ammunition. The officers say that the projectile factories have been working day and night on ammunition for the past six months and that there is an abundance on hand. According to the statement made Wednesday Adm. Sampson has ammunition at hand in sufficient quantities to repeat the bombardment of Monday several times.

CABLES ARE CUT

And Nothing Has Been Heard From Sampson or Santiago Today.

Special to the News.

Cape Haytien, June 9.—Up to 12 o'clock this morning there has been no cable communication with Santiago and no further news from any source has been received from the American fleet.

COULD NOT EXCHANGE.

Sampson Asked Cervera For an Exchange For Hobson, But Was Denied.

Special to The News:

Madrid, June 9.—A dispatch from Havana says that Admiral Sampson sent a flag of truce to Admiral Cervera yesterday, asking him to make an exchange for Lieut. Hobson. Cervera said the matter was in the hands of Blanco.

MISS CISNEROS MARRIED.

Special to The News.

Washington, June 9.—Miss Cisneros, her guardian, Mrs. John A. Logan, and Lieut Carbonne, of Gen. Lee's staff, went to Baltimore today and it said the young people are to be married in that city this afternoon.

HURRIED HERE.

News Notes in Brief Wired in for Our Busy Readers.

A water-laden barge and her crew of five men, in tow of the steamer Leonidas, were lost last Saturday night between Norfolk and Charleston. The Leonidas and her charge were en route from Norfolk to Key West to supply the army and navy. Five dead bodies have been picked up.

A. S. Van Wickel, the millionaire coal operator and philanthropost of Hazelton, Pa., was accidentally killed Wednesday while participating in a clay pigeon shoot. Mr. Van Wickle leaned over his gun with the barrel points to his body. In some manner the trigger was touched setting the weapon off.

An unusually large number of firms submitted bids at the ordnance bureau of the war department Wednesday for supplying 95 spring return carriages for the 12-inch breech-loading rifled mortars. They included many new firms which are competing for government business. There were probably between 30 and 40 bids in all.

The president has directed Adm. Sampson to prepare and forward at once a detailed report of the gallant action of Lieut. Richmond Pearson Hobson at Santiago, and as soon as that is received will send a special message to Congress recognizing the heroism displayed not only by Hobson himself, but by the men who accompanied him on the Merrimac.

News has just reached the Cuban junta in New York of a victory achieved by the Cuban forces over a division of the Spanish army at Jiguani, province of Santiago, on May 22. It was one of the most decisive battles which the patriots have gained in many months, and the most important one since the war was declared by the United States against Spain.

The senate committee on post offices and post roads Wednesday authorized a favorable report upon the bill providing for the establishment of a system of postal savings banks. The bill reported is the regular committee measure. It authorizes every money order post office to receive deposits for any sum in excess of one dollar and allows interest at the rate of 2 per cent.

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ABOUT CUBA.

Some Figures Relating to This Much-Talked-Of Island.

Cuba is divided into six provinces, each with a capital of the same name. Its area is 41,655 English square miles. The governor general is assisted by a council of administration, nominated by royal decree, and the island is represented in the Spanish cortes by 16 senators and 30 deputies. Ten per cent. of the area is cultivated, 7 per cent. more is unreclaimed and 4 per cent. is under forests. There are large tracts of country still unexplored. The population of the island in 1894 was given as 1,631,696, of which 65 per cent. was white, the remainder being negro. A law passed in 1886 abolished slavery absolutely. The capital, Havana, had (December, 1887) 198,271 inhabitants, and the other most important towns are Matanzas (1892), 27,000; Santiago de Cuba, 71,307; Cienfuegos (1892), 27,430; Puerto Principe, 46,641; Holguin, 34,767; Sancti Spiritu, 32,868; Cardenas (1892), 23,680. Education was made obligatory in 1880. There are 843 public schools in the island, and Havana has a university.

The estimated revenue for 1893-94 was 24,440,759 pesos (the value of the peso is 92.6 cents), of which 11,375,000 was from customs; expenditure, 25,984,239 pesos, of which 12,574,485 pesos was for the debt, 5,904,084 pesos for the ministry of war, and 4,015,034 pesos for the ministry of the interior. The debt, which is rapidly increasing, is put at about 40,000,000 pounds (sterling).

The number of landed estates on the island in 1892 was estimated at 90,960, of the value of 220,000,000 pesos, and rental of 17,000,000 pesos. The live stock consisted of 584,725 horses and mules, 2,485,766 cattle, 78,494 sheep and 570,194 pigs. The chief produce is sugar and tobacco. The quantity of sugar produced in the year 1892-93 was 815,894 tons; in 1893-94, 1,054,214 tons; 1894-95, 1,004,264 tons. Of 832,431 tons of sugar exported in 1895, 769,962 tons went to the United States. The insurrection and incendiarism in the island ruined the prospects of sugar cultivation in 1896. The export of tobacco in 1892 was 241,291 bales; 1893, 227,865 bales. The number of Havana cigars exported in 1892 was 154,931,133; in 1893, 147,365,000; in 1894, 134,210,000; in 1895, 156,513,000. Cigarettes exported in 1895, 48,163,846 packets. Nearly all of the tobacco and nearly half of the cigars go to the United States. Mahogany and other timbers are exported, as are also honey, wax and fruits. The total exports from Cuba in 1892 amounted to 82,652,514 pesos, of which 84,964,685 pesos was for vegetable, 871,625 pesos for animal, and 3,485,924 pesos for mineral produce. The import value was put at 56,265,315 pesos, of which 18,553,307 pesos was from Spain, 16,245,880 pesos from the United States, and 13,051,384 from Great Britain. The chief imports are rice, jerked beef and flour. The Spanish official returns state the value of the imports from Cuba into Spain for 1894 to be 37,643,110 Spanish pesetas (the value of the peseta is 19.3 cents), and the exports from Spain to Cuba 117,000,881 pesetas.

In the district of Santiago de Cuba, at the end of 1891, the total number of mining titles issued was 296, with an extent of 13,727 hectares. Of the mines reported and claimed, 138 were iron, 88 manganese and 53 copper. In 1895 the port of Havana was visited by 1,179 vessels of 1,681,325 tons (47 of 47,219 tons British), Cienfuegos and Cardenas by 490 of 645,184 tons (150 of 233,905 tons British), and Santiago de Cuba by 338 of 462,888 tons (127 of 186,137 tons British). In Cuba there are about 1,000 miles of railway belonging to companies, and the larger sugar estates have private lines connecting them with the main lines. There are 2,360 miles of telegraph line, with 153 offices. Messages in 1893, 342,331.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Widow Thanks Her Friends and Incidentally Advertises.

A very grateful widow, who has a thrifty as well as a vivid imagination, unburdens her heart in the following unsurpassable "card," which she recently had printed in the Griffin (Ga.) Call:

"Mr. Editor: I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their cooperation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on last Friday while eating breakfast. To my friends and all who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and the funeral of my husband a success, I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these lines will find them enjoying the same blessings. I have also a good milch cow and roan gelding horse, eight years old, which I will sell cheap. 'God moves in mysa mysterious way His wonders to perform. He plants his footsteps on the sea and rides upon the storm.' Also a black-and-white shoat very low."

HIS SURMISE INCORRECT.

It Was No Wife-Beater or Female Pugilist He Overheard.

"So I gave her a punch."

The man in the double seat looked up from his newspaper in surprise. It was not the raucous voice of some overgrown male who from his very appearance might have been known for a wife-beater. No. The tones were gently modulated and certainly feminine. Evidently, too, if such a thing were not too nearly preposterous for belief, the voice was that of a woman of culture and refinement—one to whom the mere suggestion of physical violence would be abhorrent. And yet here she was in a crowded railroad car not only confessing her pugilistic experience, but acknowledging it shamelessly in a voice audible three seats away. What manner of woman could this be?

He conjured up in his mind some large-boned, square-jawed female to whom that soft, musical voice had been given as one of the many freaks of a very freakish nature, and then turned to see how far he had come from it in his guess.

He had missed it about 4,106 miles, not to mention the odd yards. Amazed, he saw that she was a silver-haired old lady of kindly countenance, a motherly, benevolent-looking woman with the sweetest of faces. She was conversing with a quiet little blonde, who looked at her with only the ordinary interest of one woman attending upon the everyday conversation of another. The quiet little blonde did not seem to notice anything startling in the remark of her friend. The man with the newspaper could have declared to himself that his ears had deceived him, but at this moment the good and philanthropical-looking one again spoke:

"So I gave her a punch."

"Heavens!" muttered the stranger; "what race of people is this? I have been out of Chicago for a year, but I have kept a pretty careful watch on things, and I have not heard that the prize-fighting fever had become so virulent that nice, elderly leaders of Bible classes not only tolerate it but learn deportment from it. How calmly this peaceful looking grandmother speaks of her assault! Just as though knocking another woman groggy or reaching out for the point of her jaw were a recognized course of procedure among the very best people. I have never heard of such a thing. It beats me. I wonder if—"

"Yes," the old lady repeated. "I gave her a punch. The conductor had come around before she remembered that she had got on the train without her commutation ticket. I had a 25-ride ticket in my cardcase, and when the conductor punched one number for me I told him to punch another for her. She said she would give me a punch off hers the next time we were riding together."—Chicago Record.

LAKE NEMI.

Diana's Mirror of Ancient Fame to Be Sold at Auction.

The Nemi lake, in Latium, is by a judicial decree to be sold by auction. In classic times, says the London Graphic, it was bounded by a vast forest, the whole region was sacred to Diana, and the bright surface of the lake was called Speculum Dianae, or Diana's Mirror. There was a temple of the goddess beside the lake, and its priest was in the early days of the empire the "king of the grove," whose precarious existence is recorded in Dean Farrar's novel, "Darkness and Dawn." The priest was generally an escaped criminal, who "slew the slayer and should himself be slain"—that is, he held the shrine by the right of having slain the last hermit priest, till he himself were dispossessed by a violent death. In imperial times the lake and its shores were the scene of many patrician water fetes, and the playground of the Court of Tiberius. A few years ago one of the Royal triremes, a three-decker, was discovered here deeply submerged. It yielded a rich treasure trove in coin, bronze heads of lions and tigers, and a bronze effigy of Medusa. The inscriptions showed that the trireme was dedicated to Diana. The lake is believed to be rich in archaic treasures and records of the Court of Tiberius, and the worship of Diana.

A Great Relief.

"Briggs seems quite lively this morning."

"Yes."

"He usually comes down to the office exhausted and peevish. What's the cause of the change?"

"This is the first morning he hasn't had to hunt for his collar button."

"How did that happen?"

"The baby swallowed it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

New Use for Aluminium.

Aluminium balls are coming into use in England for golf, tennis, cricket and billiards, the metal being alloyed to make it hard, or the balls can be formed with an aluminium core and a harder metal covering of the right thickness to give the ball proper weight.

TRICKS IN WINE MAKING.

From Barley Are Made Several Liquids Which Rival Real Grape Juice.

A large manufactory is at work at Wandsbeck, near Hamburg, to produce wines made to resemble those of southern Europe. This "Malten Weine," which is made from barley and not from the grape, is likely to cause as great a revolution in the wine-growing industry as the introduction of beet sugar some years ago has done in the sugar industry.

The new process of fermentation was first discovered by the great French scientist, Pasteur, but he never went further than to demonstrate its practicability in his laboratory. It was left to a Dutch savant, Mr. Hansen, in conjunction with a German bacteriologist, Dr. Sauer, to reduce the theory to practice. That they have done so successfully there can be little doubt, since the factory at Hamburg has already produced 10,000 hectolitres.

The process cannot be given in detail here, but it will be sufficient to say that the barley is malted and carried to the point of fermentation, when lactic acids and vinous ferments are introduced into it, and the mass is treated by sundry variations of temperature. Thus many classes of wine have been closely imitated, sherry, port, Tokay and Malaga being among the number.

When the fermentation is completed the new wine is put into vats, and thence into casks, where it is subjected to artificial maturing by being raised to a high temperature. The transformation of the substances which give the liquor its taste and bouquet is thus accomplished in a few weeks, instead of requiring as many years.

After the wine is made, it is drawn off into small casks or bottled, being ready for consumption in a few months. These artificial wines are notable for the large percentage of alcohol they contain. They run to 19 and even more per cent., without any added alcohol. They are, at any rate, vastly superior in the point of purity to much of the wine that is put upon the English market, which is faked wine with a large proportion of pure spirits added.

Of the many dodges that wine merchants resort to in order to foist off the spurious imitation wines as the genuine article, some of the following may be worth noting: A very palatable sherry can be manufactured out of cider. To remove the acidity lime, potash and other alkalis are added. Clarifying is accomplished successfully by white of eggs and isinglass, body by Foster's natural spirit, which is very strong and perfectly colorless, and a color is given by caramel or burnt sugar. For costlier sherries a wine worth over £100 a butt is used to give flavor and color, but of course very sparingly.

For port, essence of aloe-juice gives that much prized dryness, in addition to a fine rich color. Essence of black currants is also used for the same purpose. Sulphuric acid, cream of tartar and glycerine give beads, crustiness and oiliness.

Champagnes offer the best field for the unscrupulous wine merchant. Often wine which is bought at 12s. a dozen sells for a guinea a bottle on the race course.

Champagne is made from gooseberry, cider, rhubarb—a very favorite substitute, and perry and maple sirup are sometimes used. Flavor and color are given by carbonate of soda and sugar candy.

Whatever may be advanced against the German barley-wine, it is free from added chemicals and laboratory adulterations that would make even a confirmed toper turn water-drinker if he but knew. To give the thing a fair trial the Germans in their thorough way tried their new brand of imitation Tokay, sherry and port on the patients of a local hospital for six months. The result was that it was found that the mild malt wines proved more easily assimilated than many of the sweet wines would have been. Their cheapness, as compared with the wines they imitate, is one great thing in their favor, and the poor will not in future, when the doctor orders wine, have, like the dog in the celebrated fable of Mrs. Hubbard, to be contented with "none." But let us hope that "Made in Germany" will soon be followed by genuine, sound British barley wines, with the stamp of John Barleycorn himself upon them.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Much-Used Canal.

Germany's Baltic North Sea canal was used during the last business year by 8,287 steamers, averaging 1,700 tons, and by 11,673 sailing vessels, averaging less than 40 tons. The total tonnage was 1,848,458, an increase of 345,000 over the year before. The average time of passage for steamers was 9 hours and 33 minutes; for tows it was 23 hours and 48 minutes. The receipts were 1,016,854 marks; the expenses 2,074,792 marks. The mere cost of maintenance is double the total receipts, and there seems no likelihood of any increase in receipts. Nine-tenths of the vessels using the canal were German.

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The season of 1898 will open May 15th. Commencing on that date excursion tickets with 15 day limit will be on sale via Pennsylvania lines. They may be obtained during May, June, July and August. The sale of season excursion tickets will begin September 30th. Season excursion tickets will be good returning until October 31st.

Full information about the attractions at "Beautiful Winona," its Assembly and summer school, etc., will be cheerfully furnished all who address Mr. Sol. C. Dickey, Secretary Winona Lake, Ind. Inquiries about excursion rates, time of trains, etc., should be addressed to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines, or to F. VanDusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa.

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No.		SOUTH.	
7	arrives daily		2:27 a m
7	leaves "		2:32 a m
11	" "	except Sunday	5:45 a m
1	arrives "	" "	9:15 a m
1	leaves "	" "	9:41 a m
5	arrives "		12:20 p m
5	leaves "		12:35 p m
3	arrives "		4:00 p m
3	leaves "		4:05 p m
13	arrives "	except Sunday	9:25 p m
61	Sunday only, leaves		7:48 a m
		NORTH.	
2	arrives daily, except Sunday		8:20 a m
2	leaves " " "		8:25 a m
14	leaves " " "		5:55 a m
6	arrives "		12:25 p m
6	leaves "		12:40 p m
4	arrives "	except Sunday	4:28 p m
4	leaves "	" "	4:33 p m
10	arrives "	" "	9:00 p m
12	arrives "		1:25 a m
12	leaves "		1:35 a m
60	Sunday only, arrives		7:10 a m
60	" " leaves		7:18 a m
62	" " arrives		10:20 p m

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

New Time Card, taking Effect March 6, 1898.

No.	EAST FROM LIMA.	
4.	Daily	7:35 a m
6.	Daily	8:30 a m
26.	Daily except Sunday	11:25 a m
20.	Daily except Sunday	3:15 p m
8.	Daily	9:30 p m
2.	Daily	10:50 p m
	WEST FROM LIMA.	
15.	Daily	2:10 a m
5.	Daily	8:33 a m
39.	Daily except Sunday	9:50 a m
9.	Daily	2:50 p m
35.	Daily except Sunday	6:10 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 5, 1897.

No.	WEST.	
1	arrives	9:10 a m
1	depart	9:20 a m
3	arrives	2:35 a m
3	depart	2:45 a m
5	arrives	4:45 p m
129	Minster accommodat'n, leaves	4:50 p m
	EAST.	
6	leaves	7:20 a m
4	arrives	1:25 p m
4	leaves	1:45 p m
2	arrives	7:15 p m
2	leaves	7:30 p m
128	Minster accommoda'n, arrives	3:10 p m

D. & L. N. R. R.

No.	GOING NORTH.	
6	Vestibuled express, daily ex. Sun.	11:35 a.m
2	Daily	6:25 a.m
	GOING SOUTH.	
1	Daily ex. Sunday	1:17 p.m
3	Express, daily ex. Sunday	7:42 p.m
7	Sunday only	12:20 a.m

ERIE R. R.

In effect Nov. 28, 1897.

No.	WEST.	DEPART
5	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:23 a m
3	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:15 a m
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a m
81	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
13	Wells-Fargo limited express, daily except Monday	4:30 p m
	EAST.	
8	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	3:30 p m
12	Express, daily for New York	3:49 a m
82	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m

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[From one of Lima's Pride.]

KAMAUGA PARK, GA., Co. C, Second O. V. I., June 7, 1898.

st night Company C received s that we would be inspected this ing at 8 o'clock and many of the did not wait for the reveille to but began to clean up their er's arms and accoutrements early morning and when the call came ready to fall in line all appearing and clean. The inspecting r was Maj. Davis, of the regular . The boys passed through little everest inspection they have yet

A number of arms were lacking he ordered that they should be lled at once and all broken pieces aced which is a fair indication that will get to leave Camp Thomas . There was a rumor as wired to last night in camp that we would ably be ordered to Washington that has not been confirmed and boys seems to be very much sed that they will likely be ordered some point further south. The O. V. C. which has been attached he 17th regular cavalry will soon e for Tampa and are momentarily eeting orders to move.

The provisions which were t by the W. R. C. of Lima was reved yesterday and a happier set of s were never seen. Though the visions were sent to the company, h member was eager to know what ir mother's sent them, personally, very few were disappointed in ir expectations. I understood that ne few members are finding fault ause these noble women are taking interest in behalf of the boys who to go to the front, and are willing, need be, to sacrifice not only civil ation, family connections, but life elf so that the honor of our country ght be sustained and our neighbors in what we liberty-loving people ld so sacred. To these we would y, that their dainties which are so sential for those who are sick can not be procured through the regular channels of the war department and hence at present we must look to those at home who love us and hold our cause dear. What do you think of a man who is sick, and for whom not even bread can be secured? At present a bakery is established and we are receiving bread as part of our rations, but there was a time when bread in camp was scarce and a hard crust was considered a luxury. Yesterday the heat was not so oppressive as usual, the mercury rising very little higher than 90 degrees. The boys are being acclimated and will soon be able to drill in the heat of the day, if need be. Our drills are usually from 7:30 to 9:30 in the morning and from 3:30 to 4:30 and a third drill at dress parade after supper. The colonels of each regiment have received orders to recruit their companies up to 106 men. The major of each battalion, accompanied by four men, will be sent out to do the recruiting. These recruits will be part of the 75,000 volunteers embraced in the President's last call.

As regards the lack of provisions which we experienced not long ago, Major Nye, commissiary of subsistence for this camp, had the following to say to the Daily Times of Chattanooga:

Speaking of the complaints made by the soldiers of some of the regiments now at the park, Major Nye states that there are plenty of provisions for every man in the army, and that if they fail to get enough to eat it is their own fault, or rather the fault of their regimental quartermasters. Each soldier is entitled, so Major Nye states, and should receive, one and a quarter pounds fresh beef, or three-quarters of a pound of bacon; twenty-two ounces of fresh bread, or one pound of hardtack; one pound of potatoes, or onions, per day. In addition to this he should receive his portion of fifteen pounds of beans, ten pounds of coffee, fifteen pounds of sugar, one gallon of vinegar, four pounds salt, four pounds pepper, four pounds soap, one and a half pounds candles issued to every 100 men per day.

The regulars, so Major Nye states, understand thoroughly the system of drawing, cooking and consuming rations (permitting no waste), that in drawing their 200 rations they make a saving by only drawing two-thirds of the amount, which they find sufficient for their needs, and receiving cash value for the remainder. This cash is divided up among the men, who purchase pie, fruit, etc., with it. Among the regulars the profits of the regimental canteen is divided up among the companies, with which they purchase fishing tackle, base ball bats, and in fact anything that strikes their fancy.

The volunteers have not been thoroughly broken in to this system yet. In many cases the quartermasters have not known just what quantity of provisions their regiments were entitled to, it is said, and as a result drew a quantity of supplies much below what they were entitled to, and which was not sufficient to feed the men.

The regimental quartermaster, Maj. Nye says, should hustle about and see that their men get everything that is due them. They should not be satisfied when the government officer, dealing with a number of others, says he will attend to their wants but wait until they get what they come for. But the distribution of supplies is showing a marked improvement every day.

The beef and bread issued to the volunteers, Major Nye states, is of better quality than any he ever saw in any command during his entire 25 years' service in any army.

Our regiment was not the only one to suffer and if the quartermaster is at fault he can console himself by thinking that others have not found any better. But in hope that if that is the case our quartermaster will busy himself in ascertaining his rights and the allowance which belongs to the 2d.

B. F. WELTY.

M. L. Yoeum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. F. Vortcamp.

This is the last week for the Bissel's Carpet Sweeper Electric Ferris Wheel in Hoover Bros.' show window. 7t6

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To Investigate a Hospital.

AKRON, O., June 8.—An official investigation of the management of the Akron hospital has been ordered made by the city authorities. It is claimed that the charity patients do not receive fair treatment, but that they are neglected. It all grew out of the Bloessinger affair. It is charged that he was kept in the basement for four days before his wounds were properly dressed.

New Baseball Park at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., June 8.—The Cleveland baseball club has obtained the lease of seven acres of land at Euclid Beach park, on the shore of the lake, about two miles east of the city limits, for Sunday baseball. The grand stand will seat 25,000 people, and the park is reached by steamboats and electric cars. The first Sunday game will be played on the 12th.

Whitecappers Repulsed.

WASHINGTON C. H., O., June 8.—Twenty-five whitecappers went to the house of Harry P. Jacobs, near here, and attempted to move him by force. He used a shotgun, wounding Dan Hidy and crippling others. John Moore, Lou Gantt, Frank Everheart, Ote Hidy and John Coulter are in jail. Jacobs was badly beaten.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

In compliance with the call of the Republican State Central Committee and in conformity with a resolution passed this 7th day of June, 1898, by the Republican Central committee of Allen county, Ohio; the above-mentioned Allen county, Ohio, Republican Central committee will meet at the office of the State Deputy Board of Supervisors of Elections, at the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Friday, June 17th, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the selection of seven (7) delegates and seven (7) alternates to the Republican State Convention, which is to be held at Columbus, O., on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21 and 22, 1898, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the committee.

Anyone who voted the straight Republican ticket last fall, 1897, and now a resident of Allen county, Ohio, who is desirous of attending said Republican State convention as a delegate or alternate, should send his name and address to the chairman of this committee, at Beaver Dam, O., or to the Secretary, Lima, O., on or before noon of June 16th, 1898, for the consideration of the committee.

Done by order of the Republican Central Committee of Allen County, Ohio, this 7th day of June, 1898.

S. R. VERTNER,
Chairman Allen County Republican Central Committee.

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Grand Opening Excursion

To Lake View, Russell's Point and Bellefontaine via the Columbus Northwestern extension of the Detroit & Lima Northern Ry. Co., Sunday, June 12th. For the above occasion special train will leave Wayne street station at 9:10 a. m., Sunday, June 12th, arriving at Lake View at 10:15 a. m., Russell's Point at 10:25 a. m. and Bellefontaine at 11:00 a. m. Returning, special train will leave Bellefontaine at 6:30 p. m. The very low rate of 40 cents round trip has been made for this excursion.

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Chicago & Erie Excursion.

Denver, Col., account Medical Association; one fare plus $4.00. Tickets sold June 2, 4 and 5.

Dallas, Texas, Mystic Shrine meeting; one fare for round trip. On sale June 11 and 12.

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THE TIME FOR PEACE.

We note an expression of hope in some quarters that the crushing of Cervera's fleet and the capture of Santiago may lead to the opening of peace negotiations between Washington and Madrid. That is a matter that we need not concern ourselves about just now.

Senor Moret is represented as saying that Spain is already sick of war, and that if a vote could be taken in that country it would be overwhelmingly for peace. But the ex-Minister for the Colonies is a prejudiced observer; he was one of the few of his countrymen who always thought that war with the United States would be madness, because so likely to end in Spain's ruin. Among the main body of Spaniards we see no disposition yet to seek peace.

As for ourselves, it is clear that our military work is not yet done, and will not be even with the surrender of Santiago. We went into the war reluctantly, after enduring for three years the close presence of the horrors of Cuba, and only when the fate of the Maine had rendered further patience impossible. Now we shall make our work thorough. When our flag floats over Porto Rico and the Philippines, so that they shall be universally recognized as ours, our work will have been done.

When the Germans invaded France that country was not satisfied that she had done all she could in war until Paris had fallen. When Russia invaded Turkey, a few years later, the peace of San Stefano was not negotiated until the Russians were at the gates of Constantinople. In like manner it would not be surprising if, after hostilities had ceased around Manila, Havana, and San Juan, Spain should be brought to terms only when an overwhelming fleet was about to wrest from her also the Canaries. Our duty, therefore, is to make peace by making war.

BLANCO AND GOMEZ.

A few days ago a correspondence was made public in which it appeared that Captain-General Blanco had appealed to General Gomez, on the grounds of his race and common interest, to join him in expelling our forces from Cuba, while the insurgent leader had rejected these overtures. Blanco accused us of intending to take away the liberties of the Cubans, but Gomez answered that Spain had already taken them away, and that our country was admired, not feared, by the Cubans. In spite of this rebuff, it is now said that Blanco reports rivalry and ill feeling between Garcia and Gomez, and hopes for the latter's defection.

It seems like the straw grasped by the drowning man for Blanco to put any faith in such chances. There, to be sure, is an implied concession of the prowess of the insurgents in seeking their alliance, such as the Spaniards in Cuba have never before deigned to make. But it is almost incredible that they should resort to such expedients with any sort of hope. The success of Garcia is palpably the success of Gomez; the success of the Americans at Santiago and at Havana will be the success of Gomez. To suppose the patriot leader base enough, even in defeat, to betray his cause, is absurd and unmanly, but to suppose that he would betray it in the moment of triumph would make him a fool as well as a traitor.

A GOOD DEMOCRAT.

Louie Koch offers as a justification for voting for the home-made resolution in the council last Monday evening that he knew that the Republicans had the majority in the council and were entitled to the city printing, and when he said that the Democrats had a chance to get some of the "mon" he jumped at the chance. Brilliant idea from a political standpoint, but hard on the poor people who pay the taxes.

THE "wild joy" which engulfed Madrid when the news came of the glorious "victory" at Santiago and the sinking of the "auxiliary cruiser" Merrimac, shows that the romantic temperament is possessed by the Spaniards generally and not monopolized by the government bigwigs. The rejoicing that began at Manila continues to flame up at intervals, and must be a great diversion to a population that has little but rumors to feed upon. Lovers of romance and poetry cannot but regret that the immortal Tabasco, Governor-General of the Philippines and official historiographer of Munchausenia, is not in Madrid. There are many good men in the business there, but not one of them has the robust imagination and clanking style of Tobasco.

THE NEWS having heard from some of the councilmen their reasons for letting the public printing as they did on last Monday evening, would like to hear from the balance, and we will gladly publish them. If they are good they need have no fear to let the taxpayers know them. If they do not, we will know they are ashamed of their action. We know the Times-Democrat and Republican-Gazette are ashamed, for they have never mentioned the little matter which puts $2,000 in their pockets.

ONE of the councilmen who voted for the shady resolution last Monday said to THE NEWS this morning that he knew it was wrong and was sorry he voted for it. Open confession is good for the soul. Next.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance $192,529,340; gold reserve $168,691,821.

The United States dispatch boat Dolphin arrived at the Mole St. Nicholas Wednesday morning and fired a salute of 17 guns.

Benjamin Tyler Henry, inventor of the famous Winchester rifle, died at his home in New Haven, Ct., Wednesday, aged 77 years.

It was semi-officially announced Wednesday night that the transports Scalandia, China and Colon, conveying the second Manila expedition, will sail next Wednesday.

A Washington dispatch says that the Monadnock has been ordered to go to Hawaii with a transport carrying a large number of marines, raise the American flag there and establish a base of supplies.

Irving M. Scott, president of the Union Iron works, San Francisco, in a letter to the Milwaukee Journal stated that according to his belief the new battleship "Wisconsin" would be launched some time in November.

The Congregational union of Ontario and Quebec in session at Toronto, Wednesday passed resolutions of sympathy with the United States in their war with Spain. They also endorsed the project of an Anglo-American alliance.

The siege guns that are going to Cuba with the army of invasion have nearly all come from small ports not a part of the regular coast defense plan, but open to attack from the sea, and from many cities of considerable importance.

A special from Cape Haytien says the Americans and insurgents have formed a junction near Santiago, and that a land attack on the city is momentarily expected. The Spaniards claim to have 24,000 seasoned troops in Santiago.

Several New York papers publish dispatches from points in the West Indies stating that a Spanish torpedo boat destroyer, supposed to be the Terror, was sunk on Monday night near the mouth of Santiago harbor. The reports are unconfirmed.

Although Messrs. Carranza and Dubosc pretend not to believe that they are to be ordered out of Canada, it is known that they are making preparations to leave. Detective Kellert's case against them has been fixed for argument in the practice court Thursday.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, June 8.

FLOUR—Spring fancy, $5.50@5.65; family, $5.00@5.30; spring patent, $5.00@5.60; winter patent, $5.50@5.80; fancy, $4.90@5.30; family, $4.50@4.80; extra, $4.00@4.30; low grade, $3.25@3.65; rye, northwestern, $3.50@3.60; do city, $3.50@3.60.

WHEAT—Sales: No 2 red was nominal at $1.04@1.05.

CORN—Sales: No. 2 yellow, track, 34c; No. 2 white, mixed, track, 35c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 white, to arrive, 31½c; No. 2 mixed, track, 27½c.

HOGS—Select shippers', $4.05@4.10; select butchers', $4.00@4.05; fair to good packers', $3.80@4.00; fair to good light, $3.30@3.80; common and roughs, $3.25@3.80.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers', $4.15@4.60; good to choice butchers', $4.10@4.60; fair to medium butchers', $3.10@4.00; common, $2.50@3.00.

SHEEP—Extras, $3.85@4.00; good to choice, $3.25@3.75; common to fair, $2.75@3.25; yearlings, $3.75@4.85.

SPRING LAMBS—Extras, $6.10@6.25; good to choice, $5.75@6.00; common to fair, $5.00@5.65.

VEAL CALVES—Extras, $6.50; fair to good light, $5.50@6.25; common and large, $3.50@5.25.

CHICAGO, June 8.

WHEAT—June, $1.02½; July, 98c; September, 90½c; December, 75½c.

CORN—June, 31½c; July, 32c; September, 32½@32¾c.

OATS—June, 25c; July, 23½@23c; September, 20½c; May, 1898, 22½c.

BARLEY—Cash, No. 3, 32 to 38c.

RYE—Cash, 48c; July, 44½@45c.

BUCKEYE BUDGET

Of Happenings Throughout the State of Choice.

WILD PRANK.

Two Men Are Dying and Another is Seriously Injured as a Result of a "Whitecapping" Expedition.

CHILLICOTHE, O., June 9.—Two men are dying and one other is seriously injured as the result of a wild prank of 18 prominent young men of this city. These young men started out on a "whitecapping" expedition to avenge the alleged wrongs of a woman, and five of them are now in jail. George Jacobs has been living on the farm of Mrs. Allen, a widow, just over the line in Fayette county. He was ordered to move two weeks ago, but paid no attention to the notice, and Tuesday night 18 of Mrs. Allen's kinsmen assembled to eject him. They proceeded to the house and tried to break in the door, when Jacobs fired a shotgun into their midst. The heavy charge took effect in the abdomen of Dean Hidy, inflicting a fatal wound.

Jacobs fired again, and then using his gun as a club, broke the arm of William Everhart. He was overpowered at last, bound hand and foot, gagged and dragged across a field to some woods, where he was tied to a tree and beaten into insensibility. His household goods were then loaded into a wagon, Jacobs was thrown in with them and the gang started away. In the meantime Mrs. Jacobs had escaped from the house and given the alarm. A posse of neighbors was quickly organized and started in pursuit. They overtook the whitecappers and captured five of their number. Jacobs was nearly dead when released from his position and is in a critical condition.

Brewery Plants Transferred.

CLEVELAND, O., June 9.—Deeds of transfer have been filed with the county recorder here conveying nine brewery plants of this city to the Cleveland and Sandusky Brewing Co., the recently formed brewery combine. The latter concern has filed a mortgage for $6,000,000 in favor of the Guaranty Trust Co., of New York, covering all of the plants here and the two breweries of the Kuebiler-Stang Brewing Co., of Sandusky. William C. Cain is president of the consolidated companies and W. B. Whiting, secretary.

Be Examined in the Field.

COLUMBUS, O., June 9.—Of the 250 odd students who registered for the examination for admission to the bar, begun Wednesday, ten are with regiments in the south. The supreme court was unwilling they should suffer on this account, and ordered Paul Holland, a member of the examining committee, but not present because he also is enlisted in the Ohio volunteers as a cavalry officer, to examine the registered students in the field and make his report to the court.

Street Railroad Men Meet.

COLUMBUS, O., June 9.—The Ohio Street Railway association, at its annual meeting Wednesday, elected the following officers: S. L. Nisan, of Springfield, president; John F. Flood, of Steubenville, vice president; Charles Currie, of Lima, secretary and treasurer. The following are the new executive committee: W. A. Lynch, of Canton, chairman; Thomas McLean, of Toledo, and A. A. Anderson, of Youngstown.

Grave Diggers Surprised.

MASSILLON, O., June 9.—Two men had dug a grave and were about to bury two bodies Tuesday night, when Frank Hartline, a farmer, came upon them. They had fast horses and escaped, taking the bodies with them. This strengthens the theory that Samuel Reese, a married man, and a young woman, both of whom recently disappeared from Strasburg, a village south of here, were murdered.

Convict Cline Weakened.

COLUMBUS, O., June 9.—Convict Chas. Cline, of Dayton, who twice escaped from the "demon's cage" where he was kept on bread and water in punishment for refusing to tell where he got a "phony" watch, found in his possession, weakened Wednesday and told Warden Coffin that he got it from a prisoner named Duncan.

Ex-Prisoners of War Meet.

COLUMBUS, O., June 9.—Advancing years are thinning the ranks of the old soldiers, and it was inevitable that the eighteenth annual convention of the Union ex-Prisoners of War, which began here Wednesday, should not be as large as previous ones.

Big Fire at Cedarville.

CEDARVILLE, O., June 9.—A $30,000 blaze occurred here at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning in the burning of the Mitchell Co.'s planing mill and spoke factory. The loss of the mill is entire. About 25 men are thrown out of employment.

Flag Waves Over a Church.

WARREN O., June 9—The stars and stripes were raised over the Catholic church Wednesday evening with appropriate ceremonies. The Ohio state band furnished the music and the volunteer company of this city took part.

Vessels Tied Up.

TOLEDO, O., June 9.—Two big fleets of lumber vessels plying out of this port were tied up at the docks Wednesday by their owners for an indefinite period on account of the general demoralization of lake freight rates.

Ohio's Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The president Wednesday nominated the following postmasters for Ohio: John L. Clark, Kenton; Mark Sternberger, Jackson; Lewis O. Cooper, Middleport.

An Old Soldier Killed by a Train.

LOGAN, O., June 9.—Jacob Snider, an old soldier, was run over Wednesday by a train at Enterprise and killed.

The Boy on the Barrel



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Men's Pants,

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Campbell for Judge.

MANSFIELD, O., June 9.—Robert M. Campbell, of Ashland, was nominated on the second ballot for common pleas judge by the democratic convention of this subjudicial district.

EX-United States Senator William A. Peffer was nominated for governor at Emporia, Kan., Wednesday by the prohibition state convention. The platform adopted declares for prohibition and woman suffrage and endorses the action of the national government in the war with Spain.

EMPLOYMENTS FOR WOMEN.

A Few Occupations to Which Some Have Turned.

About 15 years ago the passengers in an express train through Georgia, of whom the writer was one, observed that the switch at a station where the train stopped was kept by a gray-haired old woman. One or two of the rougher men in the train jeered at her. She did not even glance at them, but kept her eyes fixed on her switch. The more civil passengers gave her a hearty cheer, as the train sped away, but she took no notice of this either, being busy with her work.

An Atlanta paper now records the death of this woman, Mrs. Sally Carroll, in Macon, aged 96 years. She kept her post, it states, for 20 years, and although many trains passed it each day, she never was known to have a misplaced switch. Her husband had been the switch tender, and, when he died, as she understood his work she took it up.

We cite her case, not as an example, but as a practical hint to the countless girls who are stretching out their hands vaguely and helplessly for some work by which to earn their living.

If there is any one thing which a woman can do well, to which she can give her whole energy, she will be likely to succeed in the doing of it. A woman was left a widow with children, and no money. She was gently bred and educated.

"But I know nothing thoroughly," she said, "except cookery. I can cook."

"Then find opportunities to teach other women to cook," said a friend. A few appliances were procured, and she began lecturing and giving lessons to women in cookery in the city in which she lived, and in the neighboring towns. She has earned a moderate but comfortable income for herself and her children.

A young girl, suddenly left penniless, was an expert in nothing but dressing hair. She sought diligently for business in one or two important inland cities, where coiffures were unknown, teaching women how to care for their hair and to dress it becomingly, and thus supports herself.

Still another girl, obliged to earn her bread, recollected that she had a peculiar skill in putting up luncheons for the children. She sent cards and made applications to the mothers of the pupils of a large private school, stating that she would furnish wholesome and dainty luncheons at recess.

An old colored woman with a white apron and gorgeous turban carried the white packages in a huge basket. The trade was unique, and proved so successful that it extended to the students of a great university in the same city. Half a dozen old "mammys" supply their ravenous demand, affording a very satisfactory pecuniary profit to the young woman.

In unusual occupations there will be few rivals, and if they minister to the simple needs of a class or classes or persons they will generally meet with success if conducted with ordinary good sense and industry.—Youth's Companion.

A SURGEON'S SANG-FROID.

Dr. Pean Often Appeared at Clinic Dressed as for a Dinner Party.

Dr. Jules Pean, the celebrated French surgeon who died in Paris the other day, was a man of some peculiar habits as well as of many brilliant qualities. One of the former was his custom of appearing at his clinics dressed as for a dinner party, wearing a cutaway coat, bearing his ribbon of the Legion of Honor, white open waistcoat, black trousers and patent leather boots. The sang-froid which he displayed while performing the most difficult and delicate operations was wonderful. He would talk incessantly, but never hesitated for an instant, and, it is said, never made a mistake.

He made many discoveries in the domain of operative surgery of the highest practical value. His method of preventing hemorrhage by clamps was the discovery in which he himself took the most pride. He served for 20 years as the chief surgeon at the St. Denis hospital, and his lectures there were attended by crowds of students from all parts of the world. An English countess once paid him $5,000 for a single operation, and his income was said to be about $200,000 a year.—Illinois State Register.

An Old Arquebus.

A bronze arquebus fished out of Brest harbor during recent dredging operations was in a perfect state of preservation, though it had lain in the water for over 300 years. The metal was corroded chiefly on the side touching the bottom. Cast iron cannon balls immersed for 240 years were found to be so soft that they could be cut with a knife. The wrought iron objects found, though much rusted, preserved a core of sound metal.

Only Woman Admiral.

The queen of Greece is the only woman admiral in the world. She holds this rank in the Russian navy, an honorary appointment conferred upon her by the late czar, because her father held the rank of high admiral.

Tender-Hearted Butcher.

"It must have been a very tender-hearted butcher who was killing this lamb," said the Cheerful Idiot, pausing in the sawing of his chop.

"Why?" kindly asked the shoe clerk boarder.

"He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow."—London Liberal.

Reminded Him of Millinery Bills.

He—That is the dearest spot on earth to me.

She—Why, dear?

He—Read the sign.

She did and remembered that she had bought her last two Easter bonnets there. Then there was silence for two straight blocks.—Buffalo Times.

The Russian national debt is now estimated at $4,850,000,000.

A Valuable Prize.

A prize of $600 has been offered by the Italian minister of public instruction for the composition of a sacred work to be performed on the occasion of the opening of the Turin exhibition a few months hence.

WANTS

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TO COLUMBUS, OHIO—June 13th and 14th, good returning until June 17th, for State Sunday School Convention. From points in Ohio only.

TO T. VERNON, OHIO—June 13th and 14th, good to return until June 17th, for State G. A. R. Encampment. Excursion rates in effect from points in Ohio only.

TO LOUISVILLE, KY.—June 19th and 20th, for Jr. O. U. A. m. National Council Meeting. Return limit June 20th.

TO MANSFIELD, OHIO—June 27th and 28th, for State Christian Endeavor Convention. From points in Ohio only; good returning until July 1st.

TO PUT-IN-BAY, OHIO—June 28th and 29th, account State Teachers' Association Meeting. Return limit July 2d. From points in Ohio only.

TO WASHINGTON, D. C.—July 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, for the National Educational Association Meeting. Good to return July 15th with privilege to extend return limit until August 31st.

TO CHICAGO, ILL.—July 12th and 13th, for Young People's Christian Union, Universalist Church. Good returning July 21st, with privilege to extend until August 10th.

TO BUFFALO, N Y—July 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning until July 19th, with privilege to extend until September 1, account Baptist Young People's Union International Convention.

TO SARATOGA, N Y—August 1st and 2d, account Young People's Christian Union, U P Church. Return limit August 10th, with privilege to extend until August 31st.

TO INDIANAPOLIS, IND—August 8th and 9th, for I. A. W National Meet. Return limit August 15th.

TO RICHMOND, IND—August 19th and 20th, good returning until August 28th, account Society of Friends Conference.

TO INDIANAPOLIS, IND—August 20th, 21st and 23d, for Knights of Pythias Grand Encampment and Supreme Lodge Session. Return limit August 30th, with privilege to extend until September 10th.

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FELDMANN'S STORE.

ewalks in Front of the New Store cked With Eager People Waiting to Join the Stream of Visitors.

evening was the grand opening lmann & Co.'s handsomely fitted l gorgeously decorated store on Main street Long before the g hour, which was announced h the city press to take place at ck, the sidewalk and street was y jammed with men, women ildren, all eager to witness the on the interior.

nptly at 7 o'clock the doors hrown open to the public and ream broke its confines and l into the store in almost a solid or about three hours

handsome room was brilliantly by hundreds of incandescent their soft rays showing the ome display of summer goods, more attractive by the introduc- f flags and banners, represent- e stars and stripes guarding the tar of Cuba, and a profusion of plants and flowers

h visitor was presented with a t photo of the victorious Dewey ampson, and a handsome carna-

gentlemanly local managers, s. Bert and Jonas Wohlgemuth, assisted in receiving the visitors . Feldmann, of Cincinnati, and Schachne, of Chillicothe, and cordial greeting and pleasant were in harmony with the sweet s of music from the well trained ye Mandolin club

Feldmann's excellent staff of adies were in their respective de- ents, adding life and grace to well-stocked shelves in their e

the Hosiery department THE representative found the grace iss Rose Green assisted by the Miss Anabel Hill This de- ent is also stocked with gloves, leggins, etc

accomplished Miss Margaret was seen by her host of ac tances in the muslin, knit under- embroidered flannels and men's robe department

s Minnie Hoffman, assisted by Effie East were in charge of the pocketbooks, perfumery, fans waists, draperies and art goods tments These ladies are noted eir genial dispositions

he tasty dress trimming, ribbons, ns and dress lining department, mable Miss Anna Connau is as- by the petite Miss Grace Lowery, nd smiles for their numerous ls as they passed their counter.

affiable and winning Miss Kathe- O Brien has sole charge of the of handkerchief neckwear, cor- nd bustles where her friends can s find her full of smiles and eness.

n in the lace, embroideries, white , yokings and infant wear de- ent can be found the witty Miss rine Welsh whose every day nniture is as attractive as a sun-

ever popular Miss Lucile How- assisted by the bright and win- Miss Nellie Bigelow in the de- ent assigned to umbrellas, para- shirt waists, ladies skirts, boys nts, children s walking coats, etc. d last, but not least, we find at lesk chuck-full of business the nt accountant Miss Minnie on, who is always on hand and ready to receive the cash in- d to her care

e management have the good will onfidence of those in their em- They felt extremely happy last ng after their successful opening nvited their corps of clerks, the ans and the Press to join them mptuous lunch served in the ining room.

HOT PLATES. Nice little Gas stoves, that you can set on top of your cooking stove or range and et with a rubber tube. They make sier for the cook this hot weath- It's worth your while to see these s They're not high priced. At Harman's.

It Pays

ade at Francis' new shoe store. ything new and right up-to-date. oddy shoes in baskets at this Everything first-class; at lower s than elsewhere

dies' vesting top shoes in both nd black go this week at $2.00. elsewhere at $3.00.

FRANCIS' NEW SHOE STORE.

s a great leap from the old fash- l doses of blue-mass and nauseous es to the pleasant little pills n as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. cure constipation, sick headache ilousness. H. F. Vorteamp.

STORE CLOSES at six o'clock, except Wednesday and Saturday nights. F. E. HARMAN.

ildren like it, it saves their lives ream One Minute Cough Cure, the lible remedy for coughs, colds, , bronchitis, grippe, and all t and lung troubles. H. F. Vort-

OF FEMININE INTEREST.

"AN HOUR AMONG ROSES,"

So distinguished this afternoon by the reception and musical given by Mrs. Marquis McCullough, honoring her cousin, a talented young lady in the personage of Miss Jessie Ayers Wilson, of Sidney. Cretora Hay receiving the guests. It will be recalled as among the most brilliant functions of the season in society circles A large contingent of guests, numbering one hundred, attended, giving vent to their admiration of such a lovely afternoon The quotation above implies that the flower of June was everywhere, and banked the piano in beautiful clusters and adorned the parlors throughout, intermingled with ferns and greenery, which enhanced unmeasurably the brightness of the scene, and lent gracefulness to the decorator's art

If, like the summer rose
That blooms—a fragrant death—
Koch music hath no power
To live beyond its breath,
Then of this flood of song
Let me drink long'

Piano Duet—Bouquet des Fleures Tito Mattei
Mesdames Steuber and Deacon
Song—"A Bunch of Wild Roses." Adam Giebel
Mrs. Cooney.
Piano—Fantasie "Rigoletto," Verdi Listz
Mr. Lynn B Dana
Song—Where Blooms the Rose, Arditi
Mrs. Ebersole.
Piano—"June Rose." Blumenschein
Mrs. Wheeler.
Song (a) Serenade Foeti
(b) When Blooms the Rose. Nevin
Miss Roebuck
Reading—How the First Rose Became White Miss Lawrence
Miss McCoy.
Piano—Spinning Song, Raff
Mr. Dana.
Song—"Summer," Chaminade
Miss Jessie Ayers Wilson.

The above program was excellent and its rendition was fine with worthy praise to all participants The guest of honor closing the musicale with that most beautiful song, "Summer," by Chaminade. The enthusiasm of the audience over Miss Wilson's singing reached the utmost limit permitted by conventionality She possesses a rich and beautiful voice and the appreciation was unbounded by the guests, including, not only musical people, but efficient critics. Hence a well-deserved tribute is paid Miss Wilson. She having won honors at the College of Music, in Cincinnati, by being presented with an elegant gold medal, while "St. Mary's," the Virgin church of New York, praises itself on securing an organist of such ability Rarely one's talent comprises two such accomplishments as a vocalist and organist. The musical world will hold first place for such a noted lady as this Here is success, Miss Wilson. The frappe bowl refreshed the thirsty, while ice cream in the shape of roses, served on rose leaves, with the addition of angel food, almonds and bonbons, were served by Mesdames Hughes Agerter Butler, Fall, Garretson, Hay and Finnell The large porch was converted into cozy corners, and formed a rendezvous for this pleasant company which will linger in the memories of many.

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Mrs Herb Martin, of east North street, entertained the Columbian society on Tuesday evening in a most delightful manner

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Lima Tent, No 58, Maccabees, gave a strawberry and ice cream social last evening in Wheeler hall and it was a complete success

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The College chapel was filled last evening and everyone was thoroughly pleased with the following program rendered by Miss Iva Robinson, reader, assisted by Miss Edna Burton and Mr. Warren McLaughlin.

PROGRAM

Daisy Faith Joanna H. Mathews
Generetta Susan Coleridge
Heads Not Hearts Are Trump—(A Drawing Room Drama)
Miss Robinson
Vocal solo Selected
Mr. McLaughlin.
(a) Young Love Dartvago
(b.) All
(c) The Parting Lovers Mary E Day
Scene from Christmas Carol Dickens
Miss Robinson
Vocal Solo Selected
Miss Burton
Robbery—Scene from "We Two" Edna Lyall
A Curtailed Reading Detroit Free Press
Miss Robinson.

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The Dorcas Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Fisk, of East High street, tomorrow afternoon, to finish up the work. Each member should be present in order to make a completion of this work which is of so much credit to the society.

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Many friends have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Bertha Campbell and Dr. W. G. Stinchcomb, of Bellefontaine. Both are popular young people, and it will be one of the interesting events of Bellefontaine society.

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The good and best wishes is the sincere hope extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers by their hosts of friends, including THE NEWS The bride, Miss Bessie Davis, is a lady of many attainments, while the groom is one of Lima's leading tailors. Squire Baxter, of Delphos, performed the ceremony last evening at the residence of the sister of the bride, Mrs. Charles Roberts, on East Eureka. It seems that Mr. Attleberger, of the Harrod House, with whom Mr. Summers has been boarding, and other friends, fixed up his trunk in a very beautiful manner this morning. It was not in patriotic colors, nevertheless its adornments were very appropriate, suffice to say, that the benedict blushed when the drayman landed the token on the steps of the Hotel de Summers on Circular street.

The Tuesday Afternoon club had their usual good time this week at the home of Mrs J. B Miller.

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Mr. A. D. Neuman and Mrs. Henry Reel were the lucky ones in the pedro contest of the Happy Hours which invaded the home of Mr and Mrs Clark, of Park avenue, on Wednesday. Elegant refreshments made the evening all the more enjoyable.

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A porch party! How charming. The gayety of the week included this pleasant position for the cooks of the Fortnightlys, including their gentlemen escorts and Mr and Mrs. Leland and Miss Wiley, of Piqua, at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, of South Collet. Huge bunches of May Pinks were scattered about the house in every conceivable place, while the guests were favored with boquets of these sweet old fashioned pinks, the commodious veranda gave grace to that of ease and comfort. The tete-a-tetes and hammocks were the favorite retreats which lent themselves desiring nooks from the growing Chinese lanterns that over-hung with beautiful effect. The dining room was not to be forgotten and more than dainty refreshments was served. Good night was spoken at a late hour and congratulations were extended these merry cooks.

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The lawn fete given by the Missionary Society of the Market Street Presbyterian Church last evening, on the pretty grass plot of Rev. and Mrs Thomson, was a success in more ways than one The showers in the morning did not apparently affect in the slightest degree the attendance of this delightful society occasion. The illuminations which consisted of lunterns and large flambeaus, lighted the spacious lawn most gorgeously. White damask, dainty flowers and delicious cake and berries served so nicely made the hours one long entrancing remembrance. May the ladies ever succeed in their worthy undertaking.

Thirty-five years make a generation That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve H F. Vorteamp.

OIL NEWS.

NOTES.

There was no change in the price of oil today

The Buckeye Pipe Line runs· Lima oil, June 7, were 49,686.20: shipments same date, 77,520 76.

Kelley, Kenan & Co. have a new well in the Big Lick field east of Findlay, that is said to be quite large. It filled a 250-barrel tank in the first six hours.

Eastern shipments for the first five days of June averaged 69,965 barrels and the runs 68,699 barrels. This shows an excess of shipments over runs of 1,266 barrels This is the first time in several months that the shipments east have exceeded the runs for five days It is quite clear that the eastern production is declining a little, which may be the cause of the slight move upward

There is said to be a haunted house at Kokomo belonging to an Indiana oil man The people say the house cost $60,000, but is tenantless because at unseemly hours of the night heavily curtained cabs are seen going to and from the place. They say there is the devil to pay there generally. The place is owned by a man named Seiberling, an operator at Montpelier, Ind. This may be true, for we know of no man who could raise the devil quicker than a full-fledged oil man

Don't fail to read the want ads. in THE NEWS. You will find something there of interest to you. tf

Try Townsend's home boiled Ham

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles H. F. Vorteamp.

BABY CABS at a great big discount. We want them out of the way. Come in and get prices.
F. E. HARMAN.

Try Townsend's cooked Veal Loaf.

Don't fail to read the want ads. in THE NEWS. You will find something there of interest to you. tf

Choice Fresh Fish at Townsend's.

Most Useful.

Mrs. Groves—Your husband is an awful sufferer from the rheumatism.

Mrs Forest—Yes; but then he's a handy thing to have 'round when one wants to know what the weather is going to be.—Boston Transcript.

JUNE—1898.

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G. E. BLUEM. 57 PUBLIC SQUARE. G. E. BLUEM.

There's a Heap of Satisfaction

In the knowledge that you have been well served. There is a sense of security when you spend your money with those in whom you have implicit confidence. There is more in modern merchandising than the mere buying and selling. Time was when the merchant's motto was buy as cheap as you can and sell for all you can get. That is changed now. Our constant thought is to buy the best we can get at the price and sell it at the lowest possible figure. Every parcel that leaves this store must bear the stamp FULL VALUE RECEIVED We make no secret of our methods: want them to be known; the better they are known and understood, the tighter will our public tie to this store.

A Chapter of Specials.

Wash Goods Specials.

50 styles of choice Organdies; full 32 inches wide; perfectly fast colors, for 5c per yard, that ought to sell at 10c.

Chetwood Percales.

Dark colors, double width, at 7c per yard that are worth 10c per yard.

Frou-Frou.

A Zephyr Gingham, worth 20c per yard, for 14c per yard.

Feather Boas.

At $5.00, 7.00, 8.50, 10.00, 11 50 and 15.00 each that are all special values.

A Hosiery Special.

Assorted a lot of Women's Stockings, full regular made, fast black and tan shades. Actual value, 20c, price on this lot 15 cents

A Bedspread Special.

Full double-bed size, heavy crochet, in Marseilles patterns. You've paid $1.25 for no better. These are yours for 98c for a hemmed Quilt.

Sun Umbrella Specials.

Fast Black Gloria Silk; paragon frame; 26 inch, handsome assortment of natural-stick handles, cost you in a regular way, 1.25, we are going to give you a pick of these for $1.00.

Underwear Specials.

Just a case of—dozen Women's Shaped Jersey Ribbed Vests, low neck and short sleeves, made of fine maco yarn. We tempt you with these at 25c.

Muslin Drawers.

Of fine Cambric and Cambric Ruffle, great value for 25c.

MUSLIN DRAWERS of fine muslin, six tucks, special value at25c.

Shirt Waist Special.

About one hundred of them. All of the newest and best designs, made with bishop sleeves and deep pointed yoke, laundried collar and cuffs. Compare them with any Waist at 75c. This lot may go at 50c.

G. E. BLUEM.

57 Public Square.

THE DRY GOODS DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE

INDUSTRIAL

North Side Branch of the Locomotive Machine Works

VISITED BY A NEWS MAN.

Running to its Full Capacity Day and Night—Federal Labor Union Meeting Last Night—Moulders To-night—Other Notes.

"If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang ye takin' notes
And, faith, he'll prent it."

The above rather suggestive lines from Scotland's favorite poet, the immortal "Bobby" Burns, flashed through THE NEWS labor editor's mind Tuesday afternoon as he was shown through the north side branch of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co.'s works on east Market street by that prince of genial good fellows, the unassuming, every-day, big-hearted, general manager, W. C. Mitchell, and who, by the way, is himself a product from the banks of "Benny Doon," and can quote passages from nature's gifted poet, by the yard. The general manager is a man so easily approached, despite his high position, that one is made to throw off all restraint and feel at perfect ease while in his company.

The different departments visited in this huge pile of buildings are kept in as clean and as well ventilated condition as works of this kind can possibly be made. Even the grounds around the buildings are carefully kept clean and no vestige of filth is ever permitted to remain around on the ground floor.

In the office, on the ground floor, there is an efficient corps of clerks and bookkeepers constantly employed to keep track of the large amount of work turned out by the company.

The machine shop is also on the first floor, where all the heavy machinery is handled by skilled mechanics. Here THE NEWS man found them at work on a huge 91-ton Shea engine and some heavy shafting, also on a large Bartholomew pump for the electric plant. Work has been so crowded that the men have to work overtime until about 9 o'clock at night. T. James is the foreman in charge of this department.

The next place visited was the blacksmith shop, where, under the foremanship of Robert Miller, there are a dozen or more disciples of Vulcan busily employed.

The boiler shop, which was formerly a foundry room, is in charge of J. W. Hopper, who, by the way, gets around as lively as a dancing master, despite his 300 pounds averdupois, and is claimed to be an artist on the violin when he gets his friends around him evenings after his day's work is done.

C. C. Ring makes the welkin ring in the erecting department with his staff of sturdy helpers.

In the pattern room they are constructing a ladle, the casting from which it is said will hold 4,000 pounds of moulten iron.

On the second floor is to be found the office of Ira P. Carnes, assistant general superintendent, the drafting room, store room and a spacious department where all the lighter machinery is constructed.

The Locomotive and Machine works are a profitable institution to Lima and constantly gives employment to about 200 men. THE NEWS is always proud to visit and note those institutions that are a source of benefit to our merchants, particularly when pay day rolls around, and we only wish many more institutions of this kind were located in Lima.

NOTES.

The iron moulders will meet tonight in regular session. All members are requested to be on "tap" early Much important business.

There is a reduction of the hours of labor ordered in the C., H. & D. shops. This would sound very well if the attendant reduction in wages did not accompany it.

The Federal Union met last night with a good attendance. This organization is growing faster than any other union the organizer has had the pleasure of bringing into the ranks of unionism for many years There were 11 new members admitted last night and 17 applications read for next meeting's consideration. That's right, boom 'er up boys.

Without solidarity organized labor cannot accomplish anything. The lowest paid, unorganized worker eventually forms the basis of capitalistic calculations in the competitive market. Organized labor struggles incessantly to escape this condition of wage slavery. Can it succeed while it places the power of government in the hands of the exploiting class?

Every new machine adds to the productivity of human effort, but instead of decreasing the hours of labor in proportion to the increased output, to enable the same number of men to satisfy their wants by applying their labor power, a number of workers are displaced, and those remaining become simply machine tenders and competition places them upon a lower wage plane. This effect of capitalism is inevitable Who would escape this condition should advocate socialism.

The Waugh Shoe Store is offering this week an extra good Ladies' shoe at $1.50. 8-3t

THIS AND THAT.

The Netherlands have 12,000 square miles, being about the combined area of Massachusetts and Connecticut.

The Chinese did not know the use of opium before the thirteenth century, and for a long time it was used only as a medicine.

Berlin has a service of dinner-carts which call at the homes of the working-men and collect lunches to convey to the men at the factories.

An advertisement in an English paper recently asked for a loan of $2,500, the security offered being "a manuscript valued at $50,000."

More men have died and are buried on the isthmus of Panama, along the line of the proposed canal, than on any equal amount of territory in the world.

A new company with a capital of $3,500,000 has been formed in London to put 4,000 cabs in the streets at half a shilling a short ride in place of the present shilling.

The cost to Spain of the Cuban war from February, 1895, to the end of 1897 is officially estimated at $240,000,000, besides the arrears due from the Cuban treasury, which amount to $40,000,000.

The streets in Chinese cities are higher in the center than at the sides. The pedestrians are therefore subjected to the discomforts of wading through puddles in rainy weather, as the water lodges on the footpaths.

A profitable culture in Tunis is that of flowers and herbs for making perfumes. The cost of producing 100 kilos of jasmine flowers and turning them into perfume is 127 francs, and the receipts derived therefrom are 170 francs, thus yielding a profit of 43 francs the kilo.

Kaiser Wilhelm has decided to improve the artistic taste and educate the minds of his Berliners by building along the Siegesallee in the Thiergarten 30 groups of statuary representing his predecessors in the office of Markgraf of Brandenburg, each supported by two contemporaries of Teutonic distinction.

Col Hay's Collection.

Col. John Hay has in his room at the United States embassy in London a collection of portraits of the ministers who have represented this republic in London. The series begins with the first minister who came after the war of independence and closes with Mr. Bayard. This collection was brought together originally by James Russell Lowell.

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AN ARMY WIFE.

By Captain Charles King, U. S. A.

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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Fannie McLane, a young widow, is invited to visit the Graftons at Fort Sedgwick. Her sister tries to dissuade her, as Randy Merriam (who had jilted for old McLane) and his bride are stationed there.

Chapter II.—Fannie McLane's wedding ... A few months later she, while traveling with her husband, meets Merriam on his wedding trip.

Chapter III.—Some time previous to this Merriam had gone on a government survey, fallen ill, and had been nursed by Mrs. Tremaine and daughter Florence. A hasty note from Mrs. McLane's stepson takes him to the plains.

Chapter IV.—Young McLane dictates to Merriam a dying message, which is sent to Parry (a young Chicago lawyer and brother-in-law of Mrs. McLane). Reply causes Merriam to swoon. He is taken to Tremaine; calls for Florence.

Chapter V.—Engagement of Florence Tremaine to Merriam is announced; wedding shortly follows.

Chapter VI.—Mr. McLane is mysteriously shot in San Francisco. Merriam is greatly excited when he reads account in papers. While still in mourning Mrs. McLane prepares to visit Fort Sedgwick.

Chapter VII.—Mrs. McLane arrives at the fort. Merriam is startled at the news, and he and his wife absent themselves from the formal hop that evening.

Chapter VIII.—Mr. and Mrs. Merriam pay their respects to the widow on an evening when she would be sure to have many other callers. When the call is returned Merriam is away, and his wife pleads illness as excuse for not seeing her. Mrs. McLane receives a telegram and faints.

Chapter IX.—Mrs. McLane desires to see Merriam. Grafton persuades him to go, but the widow postpones the meeting till next noon.

Chapter X.—Florence learns Merriam has been to see Mrs. McLane, and in a storm of passion will not allow him to explain. Shortly after Merriam is intercepted by Fannie McLane as he is passing through Grafton's yard. Florence witnesses the meeting, which she supposes has been prearranged.

Chapter XI.—Mrs. McLane begs Merriam for papers given him by his stepson, but which he tells her were all forwarded to Parry. Merriam is seriously wounded in fight with greasers.

Chapter XII.—Florence, in her deep disappointment, leaves her home in the night for her father's at the cantonment.

Chapter XIII.—Three personal telegraph messages come for Merriam from Parry. Latter is notified of Merriam's mishap miles from post. A dispatch from her lawyer on his way to the fort, together with account of serious injuries to Merriam, causes Mrs. McLane to faint.

Chapter XIV.—Merriam is brought in in the ambulance, inquires for Florence, but gets only an evasive answer, doctor fearing news of her flight may prove fatal to him.

Chapter XV.—During absence of hospital attendant Mrs. McLane steals in on Merriam, hoping to get from him some papers or information; tells him of his wife's disappearance. Randy staggers out to the stable, and is shortly galloping madly off over the mesa. Mrs. McLane breaks down, tells of dying message of her stepson to effect that the first Mrs. McLane was alive at time of her (Fannie's) marriage, and of the blackmail and extortion practiced on McLane by his first wife and her family. Report comes that Florence has fallen into hands of Apaches.

CHAPTER XVI.

Late that anxious night one battalion of the rifles returned to Sedgwick. Hayne's company one of the four, and very grave he looked when told of the events of the past 48 hours. Acting on the report of Capt. Grafton that Apache signs had been found in the foothills north of Jose's, Buxton had ordered another troop to march to reenforce him and this troop Hayne obtained permission to accompany. It marched at dawn, so he had barely three hours in which to prepare. Mr. Parry, wearied with his journeying and many cares, had been escorted to Merriam's vacant quarters by Whittaker some little time before midnight, and there he was made welcome by Hop Ling and given the room abandoned by the master of the house so short a time before. Many people, between anxiety as to the fate of their beloved Florence and their eagerness to receive the rifles on their return, sat up until two o'clock; but Parry, though filled with anxiety and keen, was well aware that nothing was to be gained by his spending a wakeful night and listening to all manner of the cry as to the cause of the fair fugitive's sudden deflection from the road to the ranch. Hayne, therefore, did not meet nor see him, but, as soon as it was light rode forth ahead of the troop, meaning to go first to Jose's, see his wife and Dr. Gould, and then strike out northward confident of meeting the second troop somewhere in the open country that there spread for miles before him.

Buxton had sent a party on the trail of Merriam within an hour of his dash and with orders to bring him back to the post, but they had not been heard from since their start, "and," said Whittaker, "they're not likely to be. Those fellows barely ride one mile to Randy's two. It's my belief he will just pull up at Jose's and then go straight on to the foothills, as probably she did."

But Randy was having a ride the like of which was not recorded in the annals of Fort Sedgwick since the days when long before the war, the First Dragoons and the Navajos battled for the mastership of the Santa Clara. Ignorant as yet of the report of Apaches in the foothills of the Mescalero, his one theory was that she had gone to Jose's intending from there to push on to the cantonment. The thought of her daring so long and so hard a ride at a time when she should be guarded with the utmost care was in itself a source of dire distress to him, and he could hardly have speeded faster and with grimmer determination to defy all pain or weariness had he dreamed of the deadly perils that lurked about her path. Of the fact that Valdez and his few followers had eventually fled northward and across the road to the Catamount he had heard nothing. Through Hop Ling's chatter he had gathered that Grafton and his men were gone in search of Florence and that Mrs. Hayne and Dr. Gould were at Jose's. He dare not stop to make inquiries at the garrison. He was under medical care—therefore under doctor's orders, and in compliance of the acting surgeon it would be perfectly competent for Buxton to place him in close arrest. His one idea, therefore, was to put as much ground as possible between the post and himself. He knew he could get another horse at Jose's, so Brown Dick was never spared an instant. At three o'clock, galloping free, the gallant horse was stretching away northwestward over the low, rolling earth-waves that seemed to spread to the very lap of the Mescalero, spanning the horizon toward the setting sun. Far behind him, the scattered ranches and the sparse green foliage of the Santa Clara. Far away on either hand, the lumpy, sandy barren, dotted everywhere with little dull-hued tufts of coarse herbage or stunted sage. Ahead of him the tortuous, twisting, dusty trail, dented with scores of hoof-prints, the tracks of Grafton's troop on its way to the rescue. By this time Randy was burning with thirst, but the water in his canteen was warm and nauseating. He raised the felt-covered flask to his lips from time to time and rinsed his mouth and moistened his parching throat, but that did not allay the craving. He had still 30 miles to go before he could reach Jose's and exchange Brown Dick for a broncho, and have Dr. Gould renew the dressing of his wounded arm. He knew that Florence had failed to appear there, but he knew her pluck and spirit, and believed he knew the reason—that there might be sojourners there either from the Catamount or from the post who would seek to turn her back or hold her there; and he knew that in her overwrought, half-maddened state she was starving for her mother's petting and her father's arms. He knew her so well that any attempt to dissuade her now would result, he felt assured, only in frantic outburst and more determined effort to push ahead.

Then he had another and even better reason for thinking he could quickly find Mignon's trail, although it might be miles to the north of Jose's. On their return from their latest visit to the Catamount they were having a glorious run with the hounds one lovely November morning, and the jackrabbits led them far out to the north of the road among the buttes and bowlders that clustered about the course of a little stream, barely a yard wide anywhere, that rippled out from among the foothills only to be lost in the sands of the desert to the east. One vigorous old rabbit, close followed by the hounds, had tacked suddenly and darted up this narrow valley, and Floy and Mignon, all excitement, darted after him, while Randy, guiding Brown Dick behind, watched with fond, proud eyes his young wife's graceful, fearless riding. Far up toward the head of the brook poor jack had been tossed in air by the pointed muzzle of his closest pursuer and then pounced upon by the panting hounds, and Randy found that they were in a little amphitheater among the buttes—found the little spring in which the streamlet had its birth, and there they dismounted and unsaddled and let the horses roll; and here they took their luncheon, and had a happy, loving hour, all alone with the horses and hounds in this little world of their own; and Floy had named the spot—a fond, foolish little caprice, perhaps, and vowed that it was to be her refuge by-and-by. "This is where I am coming to build my lonely cloister one of these days, when you grow weary of me, sir," she had laughingly said. And now, as he plied spurs to Dick's heaving sides, Randy wondered, wondered whether it might not be that she had made that wide detour around Jose's purposely to find and revisit that romantic little nook and there pour out her grief to the solitude of the silent foothills.

At five o'clock Brown Dick was black with sweat and dust and streaked with foam, but still pressed gamely on, and Randy, with white, set face, in which deep lines of pain and weariness were graving, gazed fixedly ahead with burning, fevered eyes, conscious that strength was failing him and praying for the first sight of those dun adobe walls of Jose's sheltering ranch.

Just at seven o'clock of the early winter's evening the denizens of Jose's heard the thud of horse's hoofs at the gate and the hail of a feeble voice. Jose's wife at that moment was in half-tearful talk with Mrs. Hayne, who from dawn till dark had been on watch—hoping against hope for tidings of Florence, and who now, wearied with long vigil and well-nigh worn out with anxiety, was lying down in search of sleep. Gould, veteran soldier and surgeon that he was, could no longer bear the suspense and inaction at the ranch. He had borrowed one of Jose's horses, and, with a half-breed Mexican for guide, had ridden away at dawn, hoping to strike Grafton's trail and follow him into the mountains, whither he was supposed to have ridden in pursuit of the Apaches. Gould was a skeptic. He said he didn't believe a dozen Apaches were off their reservation. He didn't believe half a dozen had ventured over the New Mexican line, and if any had he was willing to bet a month's pay they were not hostile. This was comforting to Mrs. Hayne, but Jose's people were not so easily cured of their conviction. By the time the rumor reached the ranch, brought in by stampeded herdsmen, no one of whom had seen an Indian, but each of whom could tell tremendous tales of their doings in the valley, it was declared that at least 50 of Victorio's old band were raiding the Santa Clara and might be expected to assault Jose's at any moment. The corral was filled, therefore, with scraggy cow ponies and swarthy men, and the sight of an officer, one armed, pallid, exhausted, reeling earthward from an equally exhausted steed, was all that was necessary to complete the panic. Over half the Mexicans present made a mad rush for the subterranean refuge known as the "dug-out," and but for a couple of troopers who had put into Jose's with lamed and useless horses Randy would have gone headlong to the ground. They caught him just in time, and bore him inside the ranch, where the sight of his death-like face drove Jose almost frantic. But the troopers knew what to do for their officer and speedily brought him round, and when he asked for Dr. Gould they told him of his going, and Randy's next demand was for coffee and a fresh horse.

And while he was sipping the coffee and resting on a bunk in the main room Mrs. Hayne came hastening in with outstretched hands and eyes still dim with weeping. She was shocked at his haggard appearance. She could only press his hand in silent sympathy and struggle hard to beat back the tears that would have flowed afresh. "You will stay here with us now until Dr. Gould returns," she said. "I look for him any moment."

"I? No, indeed. I go on at once, as soon as they can saddle a fresh horse for me. She must be more than halfway to the cantonment by this time, if Mignon hasn't given out."

And then Mrs. Hayne sobbed aloud. "Oh, Randy, Randy! Haven't you heard? Floy never regained the road at all. The mail carrier from Catamount got in an hour ago and saw nothing whatever of her."

"Then I know where to find her," said Randy, promptly. "A lovely spot we visited together hardly a month ago, and I could find it easily after moonrise."

But Mrs. Hayne only sobbed the more. How could she tell him? Yet it had to be.

"God grant it," she cried. "God grant it! But, oh, my friend, we've had a dreadful fright! Capt. Grafton's men struck an Apache trail yesterday, and they are following it fast as they can go at this moment."

And with that announcement vanished all thought of further rest for him. Bidding the two troopers saddle anything on four legs that could carry them, he sprang forth into the still and radiant night and was astride his mongrel mount in a twinkling. In vain Mrs. Hayne came out and pleaded with him; Merriam would listen to nothing—nothing but tidings of Florence. It was barely eight o'clock when, fully armed, the little party rode swiftly away under the northward stars, following an old trail that led to the upper foothills of the Mescalero. They were not half an hour gone when a sergeant and two men rode in from the west, inquiring for Dr. Gould and Mrs. Hayne. They were three of Grafton's men sent back from the chase to say they were hot on the trail. There were five Apaches afoot and one shod horse—so the traces told infallibly. Florence, then, was probably bound a prisoner on that horse, and Grafton would recapture her or lose every horse and man in the attempt.

And if that night was one of dread and dejection at the ranch, what must it have been to Merriam, reeling and well-nigh exhausted, yet riding grimly, desperately forward through the long hours, searching vainly, vainly under the wan moonlight, even along into the pallid dawn, for that little cleft in the foothills Floy had named "Mon Abri." Faint and shimmering the daybeams came at last, and then, and not until then, Murdock, a faithful trooper, now riding by his lieutenant's side and supporting him with his arm, turned to his comrade, who, dismounted, was striving with the aid of a match or two to study some hoof-prints they had found in the soft surface. "Jimmy," he whispered, "there's something moving along that ridge yonder—coming this way. What is it?"

And though soft the whisper it caught poor Randy's drowsy ear, and he strove to straighten up in saddle. "What? Where?" he faintly asked.

"Yonder, sir, not half a mile away. It's some of our fellows, or I'm a duffer. Yell to 'em, Jimmy."

And obedient to the word Jimmy yelled. Over the rolling surface the soldier's voice went ringing through the dawn, and echo sent it clattering back from the buttes and bowlders to the west. "This way, you fellers!—this way!" he cried, and then, mounting, clapped spurs to his pony and sputtered away down the intervening swale.

Ten minutes later Randy Merriam was lying on the ground in a swoon, and George Grafton, with grave, sad face, well-nigh as haggard as the lieutenant's, was bending over him and striving to force some brandy down his throat. Following "for all they were worth" the Apache trail, they had overhauled the supposed marauders not 20 miles back in the foothills—a pacific hunting-party, provided with the agency pass and safeguard, and culpable only in that they had come too far and had picked up on the plains an American horse, abandoned at sight of them by some Mexicans who galloped far away; and that American horse, minus saddle and bridle, was Floy's pretty bay mare, Mignon.

Then where in heaven's name was she?

It was some minutes before Merriam revived. Then he strove to stagger to his feet, but fell helplessly back. It was nearly broad daylight, but the sun was still below the distant Guadaloupe. Gathering his feeble energies, Randy strove to describe the little cove and to implore Grafton to bear him thither, and was interrupted by an eager sergeant, who said: "We passed just such a brook, sir, not a mile back. Shall I take half-a-dozen men and follow it up?"

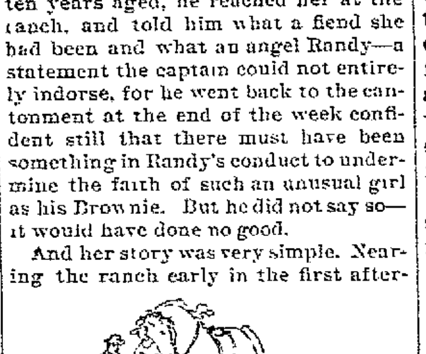
"Yes, at once," said Grafton, "and I'll go, too. Stay here, Randy." Indeed, the caution was not needed, for Merriam was past moving now, poor fellow and his head sank helplessly back upon the soldier's supporting arm. And then they rode away, Grafton and half-a-dozen of his men, with Mignon, leg weary and reluctant, trailing behind. And meantime the troop dismounted and set about making coffee, while one orderly rode back on the trail to summon Dr. Gould, jogging wearily a mile behind. And presently the doctor came and knelt by Randy's side and scolded through his set teeth, even while he skillfully stripped away the hunting-shirt and so reached the shattered arm.

Then came the glorious sunshine streaming over the Guadaloupe and gilding the westward Mescalero, and then far out among the buttes, one—two—three, at regular intervals, the ringing, echoing signals of the cavalry carbine; and rough-garbed troopers sprang to their feet and shouted loud, and clapped ball cartridge into the brown bellies of their guns, and fired unlicensed salvos into the air, and danced and swung their hats, and drew coarse flannel shirt-sleeves across their blinking eyes—all at Sergt. Hogan's jubilant cry: "My God, boys, they've found her!"

Found her they had, indeed, curled up like a child, wrapped in her own pet Navajo blanket, sleeping the sleep of utter exhaustion, and waking only to burst into tears of relief and joy at sight of Grafton's radiant yet haggard face; then roused to instant action by the tidings he bore and gently, but reproachfully, told her—that, though sorely wounded and well-nigh exhausted, it was Randy who guided the rescuers to her, and who now lay prostrate and unconscious barely a mile away. Then she could hardly wait for them to saddle Mignon—could hardly urge her laboring favorite fast enough to match her mad impatience. It was a sight to move a heart of flint to see her, as with streaming eyes and convulsive sobs she threw herself from her saddle, and, reckless of them all, knelt and gathered Randy's unconscious head to her bosom, cooing over him, crying over him, praying over him, begging for one word of love and pardon, then showering tears and kisses on his pallid lips. There was no crime of which the poor child did not accuse herself, for on their hurried way Grafton gravely told her of Randy's utter innocence and of his own culpability. Not until the radiant sun was nearly an hour high did their patient seem to respond to stimulant or caress; but at last, to her wild joy, he opened his eyes a little moment, looked up in her face, whispered: "Florence—sweetheart," and then seemed to drop away into resistless slumber.

"A pretty time we had," said Gould, "getting that pair of spoons back to Jose's!" It was an all-day's job, between waiting for the ambulance and then finding an easy road for it. But there at Jose's were "the spoons" condemned to stay four days and nights, at least, while the rest of Sedgwick's scouting parties drifted back to the post, and there presumably Florence made her peace with her lover lord, and wept gallons of salt tears as she told him how wicked—wicked—wicked she had been, and how penitent she was and how severely punished, though never so severely as she deserved. She would listen to no condoning words of Mrs. Hayne. She flung herself into her father's arms when, white-faced and ten years aged, he reached her at the ranch, and told him what a fiend she had been and what an angel Randy—a statement the captain could not entirely indorse, for he went back to the cantonment at the end of the week confident still that there must have been something in Randy's conduct to undermine the faith of such an unusual girl as his Brownie. But he did not say so—it would have done no good.

And her story was very simple. Nearing the ranch early in the first afternoon, she saw a party of horsemen riding in toward it, and in her half-crazed state she believed them troops from the post—Randy's men. So she turned square to the north and rode for the foothills. She had a little store of provisions and some wine in the large saddle-pouch, and only then discovered that her bag was gone. She could ride away round the ranch, find "Mon Abri," and hide there during the night. She had her Navajo blanket. Mignon would have grass and water. What more could army girl ask in that warm and rainless region? Before sunset she had found the romantic little spot, unsaddled and picketed Mignon, and later moved her farther down stream for fresh grass, and, then, wearied, she herself slept for hours; and when she awoke and would have pushed on to the cantonment, lo! Mignon was gone. Florence had heard no sound. She could not account for it. She could only sit and brood and think, and then, as the long, long day—the second day—drew to its close, pray heaven for Randy's coming. There, more surely than anywhere else, if he loved her, his love would lead him.



Gathered Randy's unconscious head on her bosom.

What days of jubilee there were at Sedgwick when at last Randy was convalescent enough to be moved, and the ambulance brought him back through the same old hole in the fence, Florence seated by his side. Another patient was out on a piazza farther down the row, taking the sweet fresh air and listening languidly to the purring of Mature, who still worshiped at the shrine deserted by Whittaker. Undeniably sallow looked the Widow McLane, and her eyes gazed but languidly at the joyous little cortege entering the westward end of the road. Capt. and Mrs. Grafton, the Haynes, and other sympathizing friends had flocked thither to welcome the fugitives, and so it happened that there was no one at home but Mrs. McLane and a much perturbed young battery officer to greet two somewhat dusty civilians, who had just driven out from the junction, and now slowly ascended the Grafton's steps. One — Mr. Parry—came jauntily forward. The other—a mutton-chop whiskered, plethoric looking party—hung reverentially back, as though waiting permission to venture into the presence of a queen. With swift, anxious, imploring glance the invalid searched the impassive features of her exasperating brother-in-law and read no hope; but even from the depth of her despond sprang something of her old-time coquetry as she languidly lay back in the easy-chair and extended a slender, bejeweled hand to the adoring Swinburne. The batteryman bowed stiffly and pulled at his mustache in recognition of this new arrival, and Ned Parry almost audibly chuckled his enjoyment of the situation. Then stable call sounded and drew the warrior away and left the field in the hands of the civilian, and then Parry decided he must "join the gang" at Merriam's; and there presently he was patting Randy on the back and showing symptoms of a desire to kiss Mrs. Randy's hand, as he did Mrs. Grafton's. Mrs. Grafton hurried out, declaring she must go and order more dinner, whereat Parry followed her to the gate and called a halt. She saw the twinkle in his eyes and stopped.

"You've brought her good news, I know," said she, with womanly eagerness.

"More than that," said Parry, with a comical grin. "More than Fan deserves by a good deal—I've brought the fellow that brings her the news. Never mind dinner—give him ten minutes."

"Oh, how did you get at the truth?"

"I didn't—I couldn't. They were shy of me as though I'd been a Pinkerton. I knew Swinburne was sore-smitten. I knew he'd blow in his whole bank account if need be. I told him the story and my suspicions, and set him to work. He found the engineer and got the proofs. She owes her deliverance to him."

"Then it was as you thought—as you told Capt Grafton?"

"Certainly. Mrs. McLane No 1 died two months after she got her $25,000, but the family couldn't afford to lose so fruitful a member. They had read and written each others' letters from childhood Either surviving sister could write just as well as the youngest They planned the game; they fooled McLane completely, and they as completely deceived poor young Jack. She only reputable connection they had. Fan's all right now, thanks to Swinburne. Let him be happy for ten minutes—she'll make him miserable the rest of his life. Let's go back and look at a picture of absolute bliss—Floy Merriam's face. Isn't she an ideal army wife?"

THE END

Clothes Made of Peat.

Underwear is now made in Paris of peat. This sounds like a joke, but there is nothing of the Munchausen order about it It has been known for some time that peat has certain antiseptic qualities. A dead body which was buried in peat for over a century was found in a state of perfect preservation. Peat is used in the northern countries of Europe for surgical bandages, and the favorable results obtained by the Russian surgeons with peat bandages have induced the French army department to use it in the French hospitals.

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To SARATOGA, N Y—August 1st and 2d, account Young People's Christian Union, U P Church. Return limit August 10th, with privilege to extend until August 31st.

To INDIANAPOLIS, IND—August 8th and 9th, for L A W National Meet. Return limit August 15th.

To RICHMOND, IND—August 19th and 20th, good returning until August 28th, account Society of Friends Conference.

To INDIANAPOLIS, IND—August 20th, 21st and 22d, for Knights of Pythias Grand Encampment and Supreme Lodge Session. Return limit August 30th, with privilege to extend until September 10th.

To PITTSBURG, PA—October 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, good returning until October 17th, account Knights Templar Triennial Conclave. Return limit may be extended until October 31st.

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ounciation of the names of usicians is a subject with which the average Briton d to claim and exercise the strictest freedom. The re- usually such as would lead ntification by the unhappy the names themselves. Sev- s of the musical press have scussing the matter, with of protecting the foreign mu- n nominal mutilation at the his admirers, and of bring- thing like harmony out of t state of chaos. One writer t at a recent conference of he heard the name of a for- ical celebrity pronounced in rent ways by as many speak- chaikowsky was alluded to eaker as "Shy-cow-sky," in- "Chy-koff-ski," as the com- me ought, approximately, to anced.

gh sufficiently serious, this sconcerting than the Amer- oach against English name hy in general that we write Beauchamp" and pronounce am." Still, a more rational of translating proper names guages which, like Russian, alphabet entirely different own, is much to be desired. really no reason why we tain the German "w" in such Tschaikowsky, Paderewski genieV. The Russian let- " although it has the power before hard consonants and d of most words. The gen- stitution of "v" would, at ve the death blow to such unciations as "Paderoosky." ption of the suggestion that ge Grove, or some other au- should complete a pronunci- ocabulary of foreign musi- ames might prove useful to ient, but the infrequent con- would probably remain un- ed. To be asked to pronounce r-shak" such an unmistak- ple word as Dvorak, can hard- garded as anything but the warranted, as anything but t stupid. The too deferential when asked how his somewhat ble name was to be pro- , politely answered: "As you ease." This, it is to be feared, tinue to be the rule with the of foreign musicians.—Lon- ws.

ON FISHING IN MAINE.

Hardy Occupation and Not Al- ways Successful.

ice in the river often plays ricks upon the Verona (Me.) en who build their weirs early ap the $1.25 salmon, only to heir structures smashed down big floes, and the hard, cold f many days spoiled in a mo-

spring the old Penobscot was nd the ice passed down in nstallments gently so that the g of the season found some dozen of the Verona experts for business. The "hedges" p for several days, and in a few the "marline," as the netting "pound" or trap is called, was place, and everything was iness for the silver-sided strag- ho swims too near the shore. a single fish will fetch from $40, it is small wonder that rdy fisherman makes an effort him. The $1.25 and $1 rates, er, hold but a short time, and a of half a dozen fish will drop o 75, 60 and 50 cents, at which it rules until the Nova Scotia mes in competition. Then the ontinues, with a slight brace the Fourth of July, until the f the season, when a silver dol- ll buy a good fish at the weirs one packed in ice ready for ent.

fishermen of the Penobscot rticularly anxious for a good n season to offset the dismal e of the smelt fishing during nter. The little fish have run n small and scattering schools, ne catches have made hardly h to pay for the wear and tear ir outfits, to say nothing of day ight work in the severest of winters.

many nights fishing had to be oned, as the nets froze as fast y came out of the water, and eshes snapped like thread.— ton Journal.

Lunatics in England.

e following is a classified list of of those who have been admitted England lunatic asylums during ast five years: 579 agricultural ers, 484 engineers and artisans, ank, insurance, and other clerks, hopkeepers, 213 soldiers, 176 ers, etc.; 61 commercial travel- 4 musicians, 30 doctors, 28 cler- n, 28 authors and journalists, 22 s.

Area of Belgium.

lgium, 11,000 square miles, is the combined size of Massa- tts and Rhode Island.

THE MAKING OF TIME.

Calendars Were Corrupted by Pontiffs —A New Suggestion.

The Roman pontiffs corrupted the calendar rolls—for instance, ordaining special intercallated days to favor a moneyed friend who wished to retain office. At last the seasons fell months out of time, so that the festival of spring was celebrated in July. Julius Caesar unmade this confusion, decreeing that the year 46 B. C., then current, should contain 445 days, and instituting leap years, though he never lived to see one. How difficult the counting of days must be when historical and astronomical events have to be compared. Caesar's orders were misread, and for the next 37 years every third instead of every fourth year was made a leap year, and this mistake being discovered the next four leap years were suppressed. Years were reckoned by the names of the consuls, or anno urbe candita, or since the accession of the reigning emperor.

The Nicene council was dated at the time according to the Roman indiction, a cycle of 15 years introduced by Constantine the Great. About the same time Abbott Dionysius the Little suggested the Christian reckoning, though mistaking his starting point by some five years. This system spread slowly westward. Yet for centuries English statutes were dated by the year of the king's reign, and it was not until 1549 that our coinage bore the Anno Domini date. In 1582 the Roman church authorities found a difference of ten days between the civil and the solar years. Pope Gregory XIII. made the correction by which 1900 is not to be a leap year.

The Gregorian calendar was not adopted in England until 1752. Eleven days had been omitted in September of the previous year, which ended on December 31, thus making the new year begin in January. The old style, now 12 days out, is still in use in Russia, but it is proposed to adopt our western reckoning with the new century. Undismayed by the failure of the French revolution calendar, another proposal is to come up at the Paris exposition of 1900. It is an American suggestion to keep the dates of the month on the same days of the week by having 12 months of 28 days each, and one month of 29 days, except in leap year, when the thirteenth month would have 30 days. —Academy.

HER LOVING HUSBAND.

Hired a Stranger to Wave a Handkerchief at His Wife.

The steamer for Calais was about leaving Dover. The friends of the passengers were bidding a last farewell. A brisk, elderly gentleman, evidently a merchant, hastily embraced a lady on deck and hurriedly left the ship. In the crowd on the wharf was a workingman, who was leaning against a post, looking at the steamer.

"Do you see that lady in black on deck?" asked the merchant.

"Yes; I see her."

"All right. That's my wife; and she expects me to stay here 20 minutes and shake my handkerchief until the steamer is out of sight."

"Does she?"

"Yes. This is the busy season, and I've no time to waste. My wife is a little short-sighted, and she will be none the wiser if you wave the handkerchief. I'll pay you a shilling."

"But suppose she gets a spy glass?"

"In that case you bury your face in the handkerchief and appear to weep. You might shake convulsively, and perhaps shed a tear or so. A shilling is a great deal of money these hard times."

"I'll have to have an extra threepence."

"All right, but I think you ought to kiss your hand to her a few times for that."

Then the merchant looked at his watch and disappeared.—Answers.

TYPEWRITES WITH HIS FEET.

Wonderful Performance of an Armless Ten-Year-Old Boy.

The education and training of crippled and deformed children has always been a subject of special interest to school officials and teachers, but it seems to have been Boston's place in this country to set the example as to what can be done in that direction for the unfortunate little ones not physically able to meet on equal terms with the pupils of the public schools.

With one exception the children attending the Boston school are suffering from spinal and hip troubles. This one exception is a ten-year-old boy born without arms. Otherwise he does not differ from the average hearty and healthy lad, and four days in the week he attends the public school. On the fifth day he goes to the crippled children's school to receive the benefit of the training there in an industrial way that will prepare him to make his own way in the world in after years. He has been operating the typewriter with his feet now for over a year and has attained a proficiency that is wonderful.—San Francisco Examiner.

DANCED WITH THE INDIANS.

How a Valuable Right of Way Was Secured from Apaches.

In 1895 the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern Railway company obtained from Washington the franchise for a road through the reservation, subject to the approval of the Indians. This proposed line is to run from Geronimo to Globe, a distance of 60 miles, and is to be practically an extension of the 65 miles of road that connect Geronimo with the Southern Pacific station at Bowie.

A large area of mineral and coal land is to be opened up by the new line. Since congress granted the conditional franchise agents have been at work among the Indians, but arbitrary refusal was given until the general council was called at San Carlos. Fully 1,500 Apaches were present, and the entertainment of them was the first item of cost in the railroad construction account. A feast and council was proposed, and invitations were sent by means of runners to all parts of the Indian domain.

There were Indians who had burned, slain and tortured, just out of natural depravity, dancing about on the same floor with capitalists from Chicago and San Francisco, soldiers, ladies, frontiersmen, miners and a couple of globe trotters. Everyone had a dance. The etiquette was explained to all, and it was made evident that if they chose to be present and take part, they must observe all the demands of the occasion, for a refusal might imperil the lives of all. The dance was accordingly very democratic. Whoever the Indians asked to dance with them responded with a smiling assent.

On the following day a solemn conference was held at which the valuable right of way was obtained from the Indians on favorable terms.—Dayton News.

A PRISONER'S ROMANCE.

Broke Jail Every Night to Visit His Sweetheart, But Always Returned.

Thomas Shepherd, the noted convict, was the principal in an escapade while confined in what was formerly the prison south of Jeffersonville, Ind., that attracted widespread attention.

Shepherd was placed in the big tower overlooking the wagon gate to throw the lever which opened and closed the gate. Although constantly attended by a guard, he began a flirtation with a woman living near the prison, and soon letters were exchanged. At last he devised means by which he could visit the object of his affections. On account of the crowded condition of the cell houses Shepherd was allowed to sleep in a little house just inside of the walls near the big gate. He began securing material to make a rope ladder, and when he had secured a sufficient quantity, made a ladder and kept it hidden in his shanty. Every night he would go through the tower, fasten the rope to the wall and descend on the outside, visit his sweetheart, return, climb to the top of the wall, pull the rope after him, and retire to his bed. This was repeated for four consecutive nights, when the rope was discovered by a passerby, who, thinking that a convict had escaped, notified the officials, who secured the rope.

When Shepherd returned from his visit and found that the ladder was gone, he could do nothing but apply at the main entrance for admission, which he did. Col. J. B. Patten, who was then warden, was mad, but Shepherd only smiled.—Indianapolis Journal.

ENGLISH IN ENGLAND.

The Language Is Gradually Changing There, Says a Writer.

The printer's reader no longer allows us to say: "His life was marked with a goodness and truth that was undeniable." We are now expected to use "were," says London Academy. Presently we shall be saying "thirteen and fourpence are the price." Already some people say "five pounds are a large sum," and we are losing, if we have not already lost, the right to speak of "five foot ten." The pedant, too often ignorant of the Saxon idiom, will have it "feet."

Our plurals certainly want regulating. Macauley speaks of "a shambles," but it gives me a shudder to read of "a gas works." Why not "a gas work" or "a soap work?" "Politics" and "news" are becoming established as singular nouns, but the newspaper scribe is still bothered with "lock-out," the plural of which is given both as lock-outs and locks-out. To my mind "locks-out" is not defensible because "lock" there is not a noun, but a verb. Of "author" and "authoress," as applied to a woman, which is the better? There appears to be no rule. Miss Braddon on her title pages always calls herself an "author."

Imperial Japanese Palaces.

There are 30 palaces belonging to the imperial family in various parts of Japan, but the present emperor has never occupied more than four of them, and some of them he has never seen.

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See the many attractive values we offer in Parasols and Sun Umbrellas—the prettiest collection is here.—Extra special 500 Fast Black Carola Silk Sun or Rain Umbrellas in a nice line of natural wood handles (ladies' and men's handles) at 79c. They're positively good values at $1.25.

See the many pretty styles in Shirt Waists. Everyone admits that we have much the largest and handsomest line in Lima. The values are impossible to improve upon.

The first shipment of Ladies' Summer Skirts and Suits has just arrived.—It will be to your interest to watch this department. The choicest goods for the least money is the motto here.

Some very attractive things in Boys' Wash Kilt Suits have arrived. The prices are surprisingly low.—A very pretty line of Children's White Dresses are here and in Children's Headwear we have exceeded our best efforts of former seasons.

For a flyer we let go 1000 yards figured Silkalines and Tinsel-mixed Draperies at 8c per yard. The designs and colorings are the most desirable.

Samples of the many special values in our Hosiery Department are Ladies' nice quality Black Cotton Hose, with rib tops also richilieu ribbed at 11c; regularly cheap at 15c.—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose as good as you can buy anywhere at 20c, we have at 15c. Many other similar values in Ladies', Children's, Boys' and Men's Hosiery.

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EVENTS TONIGHT.

R. and S. M. council.
Lima Encampment I. O. O. F.
Canton Orion I. O. O. F.
B. P. O. Elks.
H. of R. M. 2355.
L. A. to the O. R. C.
Iron Molders meet.

ABOUT THE CITY.

Late Local News in a Condensed Form For Busy Readers.

Tomorrow afternoon the South Side Gun Club will hold its regular badge shoot.

Miss Blanch Numan is somewhat improved. She has been sick the past two weeks.

Mrs. R. W. Wallace, formerly of Lima, now of Columbus, is quite sick, suffering from bowel trouble.

Mrs. C. D. Crites, who underwent a delicate operation yesterday, is getting along very nicely, and we hope for her hasty recovery.

Messrs. Thomas Johns and W. P. Orr, the contractor, were introduced to the initial degree in Pythianism last night. A large crowd was in attendance.

The Past Master and Most Excellent degrees will be conferred at a special meeting to be held by Lima Chapter No. 40 R. A. M. tomorrow night. Lunch will be served after the work.

At the annual meeting of the Ohio Street Railway Association held in Columbus this week, general manager Currie, of this city, was elected treasurer and secretary. The next meeting will be held in Springfield next June.

Policeman Roney left yesterday for Newland's landing at the Lewistown reservoir, where he will superintend the reconstruction and enlargement of the cottage of the Lima Outing Club. When completed this club will have one of the finest club houses along the reservoir.

Ernest, the little six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Shane, died last night about 11 o'clock, from summer complaint, after an illness of three weeks. The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the residence, 658 South Metcalf street. The interment will be made in the Turner cemetery, near Columbus Grove.

The funeral of M. B. Zimmerman will be held at Middlepoint, Ohio, on Friday. A short service, however, will be held at the late residence, 949 St. Johns road, tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. The remains will then be taken to Middlepoint, leaving on the 9:50 train over the P. F. C. C. Zimmerman, of Newport, Ky., a brother of the deceased, arrived last evening.

PERSONAL.

Late Records of Limaites Abroad and Visitors in the City.

Judge Brotherton, of Delphos, is in the city today.

Frank Schwab, of Toledo, is the guest of Lima friends.

George Ritzler, of Bluffton, is transacting business here today.

Mrs. Charles Phillips and children are visiting in South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Albert Wilson, of Sidney, is the guest of Mrs. G. M. McCullough.

General Manager Currie, of the Lima Railway company, is in Columbus on business.

Mrs. E. M. Gooding left today on an extended visit with McKeesport relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dr. Emery and daughter, of Toledo, are the guests of Mrs. Dr. Laudick, of Bellefontaine avenue.

Mrs. F. M. Bell is home from Chickamauga Park, wheae she visited her husband, Captain Bell, of Company C.

Mr. Feldman, who was here attending the opening of the Feldmann & Company store, last night, returned to Cincinnati, this morning.

Mrs. John Summers, of Delphos, attended the wedding of her son, J. E., and is paying a visit with Deputy Mike Summers and the sheriff's family.

Van Wert Bulletin: Mrs. H. M. Rose, of east Central avenue, was called to Lima this morning by the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. M. Massy.

Miss Lula LaRue has returned from Kansas where she has been visiting her father, and is now spending a few days with Mrs. W. R. Gibson, of north Scott street.

Rev. J. H. Hunton, left yesterday for Toledo to attend the English Lutheran District Synod of Ohio. He was accompanied by his son, Rev. C. K. Hunton, of Ada. Mr. Binkley, of Ada, and Mr. Peters, of Elida, also Rev. Kohler and Charles Stolzenbach, of this city, are also in attendance.

WATSON'S WEATHER.

Partly cloudy; probably showers tonight; Friday generally fair.

SIDE BOARDS AND CHINA CLOSETS, Bed-room Sets, and all bulky goods go without profit during the balance of this month. If you need anything in the Furniture line, don't fail to get our prices. We want to get rid of the goods and will save you money. F. E. HARMAN.

Al DeVoe, who for many years has been in the employ of the U. S. Express Company, has resigned, Charley Bressler succeeding him.

L. E. HESSER GUILTY.

The Jury Finds Against Him in One Charge—Quiet Day Around the Court House.

The jury in the case of the State vs. Lucien E. Hesser returned a verdict last evening. They brought in four special findings, beside the general verdict, which read: "We find L. E. Hesser guilty of stealing the road wagon whose value we place at $40, and find defendant not otherwise guilty."

INJUNCTION HEARING.

The hearing in the injunction case of Wm. F. Baker vs. Harrison Shutt is up before Judge Richie this afternoon.

Home Grown.

There are home grown strawberries coming in from every corner of this township, but the finest and sweetest berries that come to this town are raised by Rev. D. R. Cook, just west of town.

We have the exclusive sale of these berries and you can buy them at a price that's right, because it's Watson's price. WATSON & Co.,
Cheapest Grocery in Lima.

BAND CONCERT

Will Be Rendered This Evening From Court House Balcony.

The Lima City band will give a concert this evening from the east balcony of the court house. The program will be an excellent one and will commence at 7:30 o'clock. Among other selections to be given will be a descriptive medley, entitled "The Racket at Gilligans," by L. O. de Witt.

Do you know that all good additions to the city are in our hands for sale? Do you know that every property owner that really wants to sell gives such property to us to handle? Do you know that we have more good bargains in real estate than all other agencies in the city combined? When you buy of us your price, your location, your title and your payments are right. We are glad to refer you to all who have dealt with us, and respectfully ask you to try it yourself. Yours very truly,
7-m&thurs CURTIS F. ASH.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach trouble. H. F. Voricamp.

Choice Fresh Fish at Townsend's.

FELL IN A FIT.

He Was Epileptic and an Ambulance Was Required to Move Him.

Last evening about 7:15 Ed Heckethorn while passing north on Central avenue, fell in an epileptic fit when directly in front of Jordon's brass foundry. It is presumed that the cause was intoxication as he was in that condition when found.

Grosjean's ambulance was called, but Heckethorn had recovered sufficiently to sit up when it arrived. So he was left sitting on the steps of the brass foundry debating what he should do next as he had an extra "package" of four bottles of the amber fluid in a basket.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The C, H & D now has tourist rates to all points north, east and west.

The committee representing the dispatchers and operators on the C, H & D, are still in Cincinati.

Operator Dillie, of M. G. Tower, just west of the city on the C. & E., is visiting at Ridgeway, and Operator Dempster is filling his place.

The Columbus Northwestern will run an excursion to the Lewistown reservoir Sunday. The rate for the round trip will be 40 cents.

D. J. McMahan, an old newspaper man, formerly with the Cincinnati Tribune, now advertising agent for the C., H. & D., was in the city today.

Earnest Messmer, foreman of the L. E. & W. engine house at Muncie, Indiana, was in the city last night in attendance at the meeting of Lima lodge K. of P.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton has sent two of its parlor cars to the Indiana, Decatur & Western shops to be remodeled and converted into combined parlor and buffet cars. They are to be placed on the day run between Detroit, Toledo and Cincinnati.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania company was held a few days ago at Pittsburg. The annual report showed that the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, the Lima division of this great system, earned a profit of $130,954.51 against a loss in 1896 of $513,996.38.

Toledo Commercial: Conductor Otis, of the C. H. & D., has been acting general yardmaster since the resignation of General Yardmaster Chappie. Mr. Otis is a railroad man of vast experience, and his friends believe that he will be assigned to the job permanently.

The Milwaukee Sentinel prints the following:

"It was neck and neck for a short distance, and then Milwaukee left Toledo behind in the race for the next convention of the B. of L. E. Toledo put up a strong fight, but she was outclassed. Her champions could not disabuse the mind of the convention that the 'beer that made Milwaukee famous' was more in keeping with sultry summer weather than the 'legs of frogs that make Toledo notorious.' The thirst of the average B. of L. E. delegate could not withstand the attractions of the Cream City."

We have a few REFRIGERATORS left and want to close them out before July 1st. (We begin our remodeling at that time.) Now is your chance for a bargain. F. E. HARMAN.

The person who exchanged umbrellas at Watson's grocery last evening is known, and will save trouble by returning the one they took to Ed. McCauley, at Watson's.

Children's plaid top shoes, Rob Roy's, 60c and 75c. Children's chocolate colored shoes, 4's and 8's, spring heel, 60c, worth 75c, at
8-3t THE WAUGH SHOE STORE.

WILL BE A MARINE.

Don Baxter Passed Second in a Class of Fifteen and Soon to Be in Active Service.

Word was received in the city this morning, from Washington, stating that Don Baxter had passed the examination required for a marine. In a class of fifteen Don received the second best grade and his name has gone to the Secretary of War for confirmation. Don will be one of the marine corps with the rank of a junior-lieutenant.

IS IT HOT ENOUGH to make you want a summer Gas Stove? You had better order one at once of F. E. Harman. Special prices today.

Handsome glass Medallion pictures of the battleship Maine, which are truly specimens of art, can be seen in the Lima Tea Co. window. These pictures will be given free with a pound of Tea or Baking Powder, or one dollar's worth of Coffee, until the supply is exhausted. This is a rare opportunity to secure a picture of the ill-fated ship, free of cost, therefore do not put off getting one untill too late, as they will not last many days.
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Home potted Ham at Townsend's.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. F. Voricamp.

This is the last week for the BISSEL'S CARPET SWEEPER Electric Ferris Wheel in Hoover Bros.' show window. 7t6

CLASS DAY

Of the Sweet Girl and Noble Boy Graduates of '98.

Faurot Opera House Beautifully Adorned for the Occasion and Crowded by Friends of the Departing Schoolmates.

Today will mark an era in the lives of thirty-two of Lima's brightest sons and daughters. 'Tis true that commencement proper does not occur until to-morrow evening, but class day means that the graduates at that time make their formal exit from the school world, and for the last time appear before the public. This is the day that the class of '98 bids farewell to school work, its cares and pleasures, and commence the greater battle of life, with the world for their opponent.

Stretched across the capacious stage at the Faurot is a motto, "Fideli Certa Merces." This motto is one that, if followed, means for the graduates of '98 success of the highest character.

Music—"Visions of the Past,"
.....High School Orchestra
Oration—National Greatness,
.....George Taylor
Essay—Railroads, Their Past and Future,
.....Edgar Bell
Essay—Modern Progress in Electricity,
.....Stanley Campbell
Essay—The Saxon in History,
.....Bessie Stuckey
Piano Duet—"Sparks," by Boone,
.....Zelma Odell, Mabel Young
Essay—The War of Independence,
.....Herbert Thomas
Essay—Petroleum By-Products,
.....William Schaill
Symposium—The Nations in Literature,
The Greek, ...Lillian Robinson
The Roman, ...Zelma Odell
The Italian, ...Winnie Cantieny
Piano Duet—"Country Dance," by Nevin
.....Caroline Levis, Clara Kell
The German, ...Lenore Hershberg
The English, ...Lelia Harper
The American, ...Mabel Hill
Oration—The Public Library,
.....Agatha Hollihan
Music—"Echophone March," arranged by Prof. Frey, ...High School Orchestra
Class History—
Rhoda Basinger, Florence Bower, Myrtle Monroe, Minnine Sonntag, Nora Sullivan
Class Poem, ...Bessie Eastman
Ivy Poem, ...Minnie Eisley
Class Prophecy—
Blanche Buckles, Maud Cleveland, Edna Francis, Grace Neise, Anna Walsh, Nina Pangle.
Ivy Oration, ...Elizabeth Williams
Class Address and Presentation of Class Spade, ...Walter Morris
Class Song.....Written by Caroline Levis

CLASS SONG.

The earth can boast no truer tie,
No brighter, richer gem,
No jewel of a lovelier die,
Than friendship's diadem.
Why should we then so often fail
To prize our trusted friends,
For all too swiftly speeds the time
When youth's bright days shall end.

So each one, loyal to the past,
Has learned to love most dear
Each member of the present class,
With boundless love and cheer;
And therefore hopeful for each life,
Each other's hand we take,
And joined by friendship's bond shall be
Our class of ninety-eight.

The stage was artistically decorated with the U. S. flag on one side, the Cuban flag on the other, and long draperies in the class colors—red and white. The class was seated in the customary half-circle, and in the center was placed a chair for the president of the class, Mr. George Faurot, who is now absent with Company C, but who will receive his diploma. A bank of palms on each side of the stage added to the beauty.

THIRTEEN

The Number of Bids Opened for South Main Street Paving.

Things were lively at the clerk's office today, about 12 o'clock, when the bids for the paving of South Main street were opened and read.

There were thirteen bids altogether and of these the bids of McArthur & Van Sky, of Kenton; Jacob Spyker, of Lima, and Dr. E. J. Barr, of Lima, are said to be the lowest. It will take some time, however, to figure out the lowest bidders. All bids are exceedingly low, especially is this true of the concrete work.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan, and Frank Doan and daughter left for Chickamauga to visit Company C. They took with them an immense box which will make more than one member of Company C look pleasant.

Dr. P. H. Brooks arrived in the city this afternoon, after an extended absence on account of ill health.

A. J. Redway jr, and family left this afternoon for Harbor Point, Michigan, to spend the summer.

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STATE MEETING.

Ninth Biennial Session of Ohio Council C. K. of A. at Delphos.

The Ninth Biennial Session of the Ohio State Council, Catholic Knights of America, that will be held in Delphos next week on Tuesday and Wednesday, will witness a large crowd of delegates, says the Delphos Herald. The committee are working zealously to entertain those that will attend, and the indications now are that about 150 will be seated at the banquet table on Wednesday evening. The Ideal and Soical Hour clubs have offered their rooms for the entertainment of the guests before the banquet, and quite a number have offered their rigs to show the visitors about the city on Wednesday evening. Delphos will entertain the large number of visitors royally.

Grand Opening at River Side Park, Sunday, June 12th.

The Faurot Stock Company, supporting the well known actress, Josie Mills, in the great play, "The Galley Slave," will be given under a large tent on the grounds. Plenty of good boats and other attractions. The Ohio Southern will sell excursion tickets to Quincy, Sunday, June 12th. 50 cents round trip. 10-3t

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F. E. HARMAN.

Annual Convention.

The Northwestern Ohio Fireman's Association convention takes place at North Baltimore, Ohio, June 15, 1898, and for this occasion agents of the C., H. & D. R'y from Sidney and north will make rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 14th and 15th, good going only on date of sale, and good returning on June 16th, 1898.

The ladies of Allen Hive No. 197 L. O. T. M., are requested to meet at their regular review, Thursday evening, June 9th, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Admission to any part of the opera house for commencement tomorrow night will be 15 cents. Seats on sale at Melville's.

Tom Sullivan went to Ottaw this afternoon.

Don't fail to read the want ads. in THE NEWS. You will find something here of interest to you. tf



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